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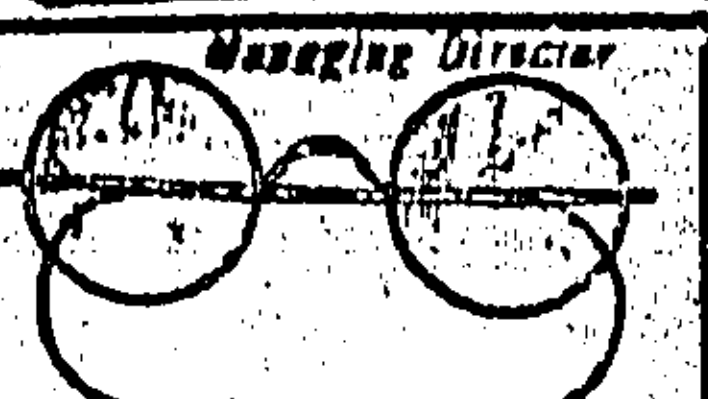
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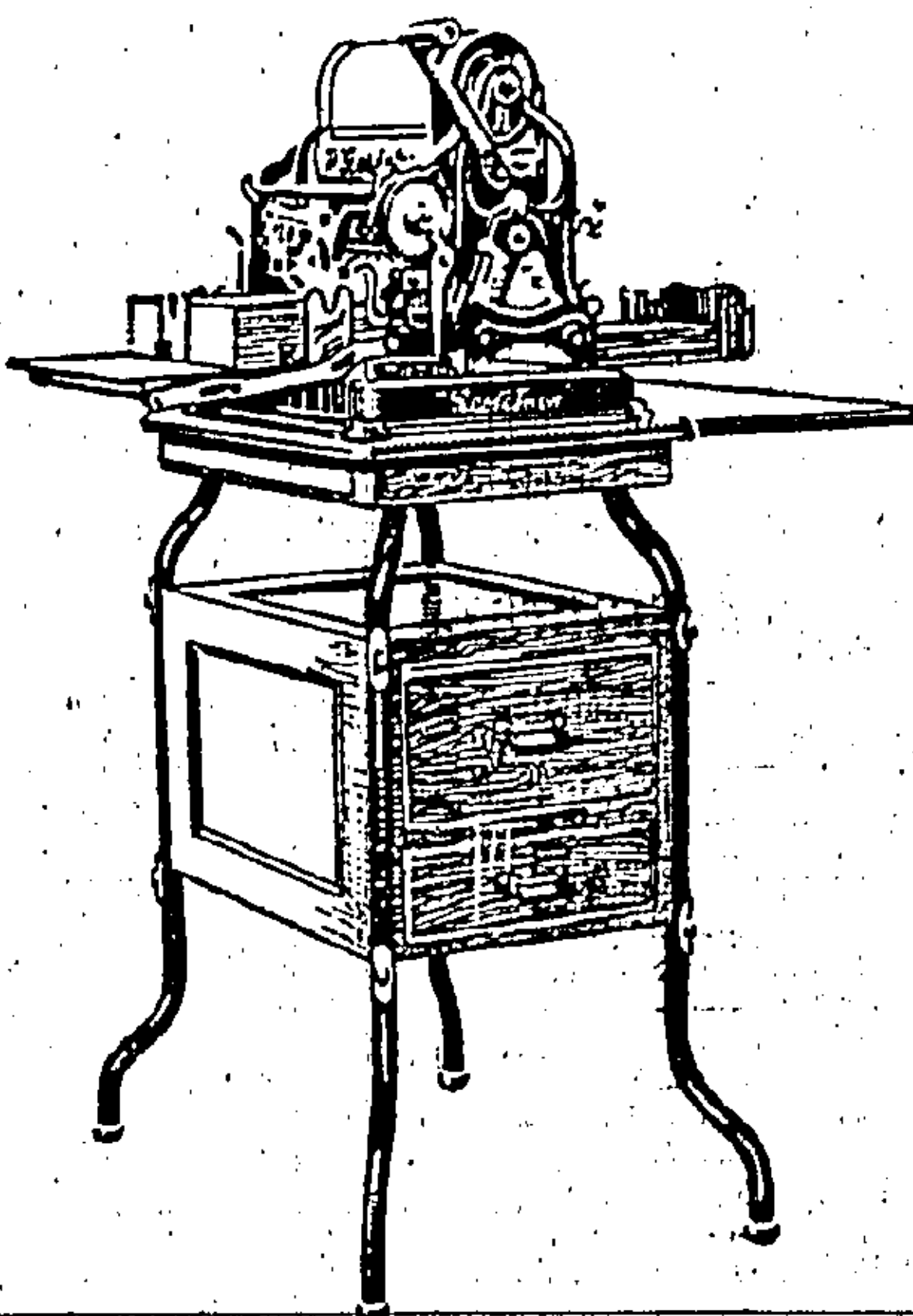
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Turnbull's Merits.

M. J. Turnbull, the Glamorgan captain, played two or three innings of high merit, and is just at the age to come on rapidly; but he was uncertain, and it is not, at the moment, easy to gauge his exact capabilities. But South Africa is not an easy place to make runs; the varying wickets, grass one day, matting the next, the ever-changing altitudes, the heat and the dust, and the long railway journeys are apt to be trying even to the strongest constitution. She is often a hard school of experience, but improvement sometimes follows a tour, and I should not be surprised if this happened in the case of Turnbull.

That South African cricket has improved is obvious, and those who take a big, and not merely an insular, view of cricket will not grudge her success. Those who control her cricket spare neither time nor trouble, and their Selection Committee must be experts on railway management, for they have travelled literally thousands of miles in their search for likely talent.

In October the South Africans will be in Australia. They should make plenty of runs, and the wicket-keeping of H. B. Cameron and E. A. Van der Merwe and the fielding are sure to please the stern and knowledgeable critics at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide; but I fancy they will have plenty of exercise at the hands of Bradman and others. This tour in Australia will be taking place at the same time as the South African Rugby Union side is in England, a sure proof of the spread of our two greatest games in our Dominions; and the early pioneers of tours abroad should feel happy at the good fruit their work has borne. We feel sure that the cricketers will be as welcome in the Southern as the footballers will be in the Northern Hemisphere, for South Africa has always earned a reputation for playing the game in a spirit and manner that have never been surpassed by any other country.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION QUALIFY FOR A HIGHER PLACE IN THE LEAGUE.

TOTTENHAM DISAPPOINTED; CHESTERFIELD ADVANCE TO THE SECOND DIVISION.

ARSENAL'S NEW RECORD.

Saturday's matches in the English League closed the football season in England and definitely settled the question of promotion from the Second Division. Everton regained their lost place in the First Division by scoring a total of 61 points out of a possible 84. West Bromwich Albion, after winning the F.A. Cup, qualified in the same season for promotion together with Everton. They needed only two points on Saturday to gain promotion and they acquired these by the close margin of one goal when they entertained Charlton. The 'Spurs', whilst being deprived of their last chance, added defeat to their discomfiture, as Burnley scored a goal to take the points.

Defeating Bolton Wanderers by five goals, the Arsenal improved their championship card by nothing thereon 66 points out of a possible 84 and a score of 68 goals more than their opponents. Their total number of points exceeded six the total of 60 points gained by West Bromwich when the competition was resumed after the war. Since then Liverpool and Wednesday, in winning the championship, have each gained 60 points.

Leeds and Manchester United suffer relegation to the Second Division. Blackpool would have gone down in place of Leeds but for the fact that they succeeded in saving a point from Manchester City.

While Everton and West Bromwich Albion advance to the higher division, Reading and Cardiff drop out from the Second Division to make way for Notts County and Chesterfield. Lincoln had been a strong rival for promotion, but Chesterfield beat them almost at the post by a margin of one point.

Saturday's results and final League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	5	Bolton	0
Birmingham	2	Leicester	1
Blackpool	2	Manchester C.	2
Chelsea	1	Newcastle	1
Grimby	2	Huddersfield	1
Leeds	3	Derby	1
Liverpool	2	West Ham	0
Manchester U.	3	Middlesbrough	4
Portsmouth	3	Blackburn	0
Wednesday	3	Aston Villa	0
Sunderland	2	Sheffield U.	1

Division II.

Bradford	2	Stoke	2
Burnley	1	Tottenham	0
Cardiff	1	Bury	3
Millwall	1	Wolves	1
Notts Forest	3	Southampton	1
Plymouth	5	Bristol C.	3
Port Vale	1	Bradford C.	0
Preston N.E.	2	Everton	1
Swansea	1	Barnsley	0
West Brom.	3	Charlton	2

Division III (Southern).

Bristol R.	1	Gillingham	0
Coventry	2	Fulham	1
Crystal P.	3	Torquay	0
Newport	1	Clapton O.	1
Northampton	1	Brentford	2
Norwich	0	Watford	1
Queen's P.R.	3	Bournemouth	0
Southend	0	Brighton	2
Thames	0	Notts C.	0
Walsall	2	Swindon	2

Division III (Northern).

Carlisle	3	Tranmere	0
Darlington	0	Doncaster	1
Gateshead	3	Hull	1
Hull	4	Nelson	0
Rotherham	1	Crewe	1
Southport	2	Hartlepool	0
Wigan	0	Lincoln	1
York	0	Wrexham	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Arsenal	42	28	10	4	127	50	66
Aston Villa	42	25	9	8	128	78	59
Wednesday	42	22	8	12	102	75	52
Portsmouth	42	19	13	11	84	67	40
Huddersfield	42	18	12	12	61	85	48
Derby	42	18	10	14	94	79	46
Middlesbrough	42	19	8	16	96	80	46
Manchester C.	42	18	10	14	75	70	46
Liverpool	42	18	12	15	85	85	42
Blackburn	42	17	8	17	83	84	42
Sunderland	42	15	10	17	64	97	40
Chelsea	42	17	5	20	82	85	39
Grimby	42	13	9	18	69	81	39
Bolton	42	13	9	18	78	84	38
Sheffield U.	42	14	10	18	78	84	38
Leicester	42	16	6	20	60	95	38
Newcastle	42	15	6	21	76	87	36
Birmingham	42	13	10	19	55	70	36
West Ham	42	14	8	20	70	94	36
Blackpool	42	11	10	21	69	125	32
Leeds	42	12	7	23	66	81	31
Manchester U.	42	7	8	27	53	115	22

Division II.

Everton	42	28	5	9	121	66	61
West Brom.	42	22	10	10	85	40	54
Tottenham	42	22	7	13	66	55	51
Port Vale	42	22	5	15	71	61	49

Wolves	42	21	5	16	83	67	47
Bradford	42	18	10	14	97	65	46
Preston N.E.	42	17	11	14	83	64	45
Burnley	42	17	11	14	81	78	45
Stamthampton	42	19	6	17	74	62	43
Bradford C.	42	17	10	15	61	63	44
Oldham	42	16	10	16	61	72	42
Stoke	42	16	10	16	64	75	42
Bury	42	10	3	20	75	82	41
Millwall	42	16	7	10	71	80	39
Bristol C.	42	15	8	10	54	82	39
Charlton	42	15	9	18	58	80	39
Notts For.	42	14	9	19	50	80	37
Plymouth	42	14	8	20	70	84	36
Barnsley	42	13	9	20	59	70	35
Swansea	42	12	10	20	51	74	34
Reading	42	12	6	24	72	80	30
Cardiff	42	8	9	23	47	67	25

Division III (Southern).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Notts C.	42	24	11	7	93	44	50
Crystal P.	42	22	7	13	107	70	51
Brentford	42	22	6	14	90	64	50
Southend	42	22	3	15	70	60	49
Brighton	42	17	15	10	68	53	48
Northants	42	18	12	12	75	59	48
Luton	42	10	8	15	70	51	46
Coventry	42	17	9	16	79	64	43
Queen's P.R.	42	20	3	19	62	75	43
Fulham	42	18	7	17	77	75	43
Bournemouth	42	15	13	14	72	73	43
Exeter	42	17	9	16	84	67	43
Torquay	42	17	9	16	80	84	43
Swindon	42	17	6	19	88	88	40
Bristol R.	42	15	9	18	72	92	39
Gillingham	42	14	10	18	61	76	38
Walsall	42	14	9	19	78	81	37
Watford	42	14	7	21	72	75	35
Clapton O.	42	14	7	21	69	81	35
Thames	42	13	8	21	64	83	34
Norwich	42	10	8	24	48	74	28
Newport	42	10	6	25	69	112	28

Division III (Northern).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Chesterfield	42	23	6	10	102	57	58
Lincoln	42	25	7	10	102	58	57
Tranmere	42	24	6	12	111	74	54
Wrexham	42	21	12	9	64	62	54
Southport	42	22	8	12	87	55	52
Hull	42	20	10	12	90	55	50
Stockport	42	20	9	13	77	61	49
Carlisle	42	20	5	17	98	81	45
Gateshead	42	16	13	13	71	73	45
Wigan	42	19	5	18	80	88	43
Donington	42	16	10	16	71	59	42
York	42	18	4	18	84	81	42
Accrington	42	15	9	18	84	103	39
Rotherham	42	13	12	17	61	83	38
Doncaster	42	13	10	18	65	85	37
Barrow	42	15	6	21	67	88	36
Halifax	42	13	9	20	55	90	35
Crewe	42	24	6	22	46	63	34
N. Brighton	42	13	7	22	40	78	33
Hartlepool	42	12	6	24	67	80	30
Rochdale	42	12	6	24	62	107	30
Nelson	42	6	7	29	43	113	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Rangers	38	27	4	5	93	29	60
Celtic	38	24	10	4	101	34	58
Motherwell	38	24	5	8	102	42	56
Partick	38	24	3	11	70	43	53
Hearts	38	10	6	13	60	63	44
Aberdeen	38	17	7	14	78	62	41
C'Denbearth	38	17	7	14	59	65	41
Dundee	38	17	5	16	65	63	39
Airdrie	38	17	5	16	60	60	39
Hamilton	38	16	3	17	59	67	37
Kilmarnock	38	15	6	16	50	60	35
Clyde	38	15	4	19	60	88	34
Queen's Pk.	38	13	7	18	77	72	33
Falkirk	38	14	4	20	77	87	32
St. Mirren	38	11	8	19	49	72	30
Morton	38	11	7	20	58	83	29
Leith	38	8	11	19	51	85	27
Ayr	38	8	11	19	53	82	27
Hibernians	38	9	7	22	40	81	25
East-Fife	38	8	4	26	45	103	20

FIGHT AMONG FRIENDS.

GAS BOMB USED IN
SHANGHAI CABARET.VICTIM REFUSES TO PRESS
CHARGE.

A brawl occurred early last Sunday morning in the "largest ball-room in Shanghai" between two civilians, during the course of which the first gas bomb in Shanghai was utilized in a purely civilian affair. The victim was partially blinded for a number of hours and the aggressor, shocked with what he had done, took his opponent off to the General Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He left Shanghai on his ship early the next morning.

Although on one occasion, the police called in British troops with bombs to overcome an armed bandit in the famous "Sydney Street" affair in Wayside two years ago, at no other time have either foreigners or Chinese resorted to gas to settle their differences. The weapon employed was a fountain pen mustard gas bomb.

The principals in Sunday's affair were two American citizens—the victim a quartermaster on the States Steamship Line s.s. Golden Sun and the other a passenger on the same vessel who disembarked from the vessel and took up quarters in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. The complainant before leaving port said, in response to official queries, "I do not wish to take any action against him. He was a little drunk when he did it." Other than a slight soreness and weakness to his eyes, the quartermaster left port yesterday uninjured.

Seeing Shanghai.

According to the story of the complainant, the two met and decided to see Shanghai during Saturday night. They had a few drinks and later went to the Cannova cabaret, where peace and harmony reigned between the parties.

Moving on to another cabaret, they sat round for some time, having several drinks. In the course of a subsequent conversation, words passed between the quartermaster and his friend, who is now resident in Shanghai. The altercation became heated, words leading to invectives and the complainant challenged the other to a fight. They left the ball-room. On the way out it appears that

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AND BIRTH CONTROL.Philadelphia, April 28.—A special
committee of the Presbyterian
Church to-day reported to the
General Assembly in favour of the
adoption of a new code which will
recognize the desirability of birth
control.The code would provide sex
education for the ministry and
permit divorce on the grounds of
desertion. It would permit the re-
marriage of an innocent party to a
divorce.According to the report of the
special committee those who suffer
from another's wrong doing should
not be barred from future happi-
ness. The report, defending its
attitude toward birth control, says
that often the lack of restriction
birth wrongs children, especially
when the conditions of worldly life
are adverse to their happiness and
the happiness of mothers.Recently the Federal Council of
Churches of Christ in America
stimulated a national controversy
when it reported in favour of birth
control within the marriage union.
The actions of religious body in re-
laxing their rigid objections to birth
control coincide with efforts to re-
peal the 60 years old federal laws
forbidding the dissemination of
birth control information.THE PRINCESS OF
MONGOLIA.ARRIVAL IN JAPAN: TELLS OF
LIFE IN DESERT.Princess Papechap, consort of the
heir to Prince Papechap of Mongolia
and daughter of the late Prince
Hau, was the object of much un-
welcome publicity on the part of the
Press in Japan on April 20 when
it became known that she was
visiting the country incognito under
the name of "Miss Mariko Honda."She first, it is stated, attracted
attention by the remarkable clever-
ness of her dancing at certain
fashionable resorts in the suburbs
of Kobe.Interviewed by reporters, she de-
scribed the conditions attaching to
her life in the Gobi desert. "We
have about 2,000 troops under our
command," she is quoted as saying,
"and make it a point to train them
in a military uniform and along
purely Japanese lines. It took me,
I remember, about a month to teach
them how to salute their superiors.""Just consider my difficulty. The
soldiers before I trained them would
file off the sights of their rifles on
the ground that they were in the
way.""This is my third trip to Kobe.
Had I stayed away from dancing
no one would have been the wiser.
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noticed me on my previous two
trips. I am here to make arrange-
ments with the Shochiku Theatre
Company for the production of a
Sino-Japanese amity film."

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG."Everlasting Punishment" was
the subject of the Lesson-Sermon
in all Churches of Christ, Scien-
tist, on Sunday, May 3.The Golden Text was: "Evil
pursueth sinners; but to the right-
eous good shall be repayed." (Pro-
verbs 13; 21.)Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "And
Jesus, knowing their thoughts,
said, Wherefore think ye evil in
your hearts? But that ye may
know that the Son of man hath
power on earth to forgive sins,
(then saith he to the sick of the
palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and
go unto thine house. And he
arose, and departed to his house."
(Matthew 9; 4, 6, 7.)The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health, with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy: "The destruction of sin is
the divine method of pardon.
Divine Life destroys death, Truth
destroys error, and Love destroys
hate. Being destroyed, sin needs
no other form of forgiveness. Does
not God's pardon, destroying any
one sin, prophesy and involve the
final destruction of all sin? (p. 330.)

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"PAID."

Intimate glimpses behind the
bars of a women's penitentiary
feature the dramatic opening scenes
of "Paid," Joan Crawford's latest
picture based on the stage hit,
"Within the Law.""With Clem Peoples, Los Angeles
country jailer, acting in an ad-
visory capacity, Director Sam
Wood had the sets faithfully re-
produced from actual penal in-
stitutions, including Borillon gal-
lery, barber shop, cell blocks, show-
er baths, kitchen and library, re-
vealing the daily routine of female
convicts.The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pic-
ture, which will open shortly at
the Queen's Theatre, was adapted
from the Broadway stage suc-
cess by Lucien Hubbard and Char-
les MacArthur. The supporting
cast includes Robert Armstrong,
Marie Prevost, Kent Douglas,
John Miljan, Purcell Pratt and
Hale Hamilton.

"NEW MOON."

"New Moon," which opened at
the Queen's Theatre yesterday, is
one of the most magnificent pic-
tures ever shown on the local
screen. A thrilling and dramatic
story of Russian life is splendidly
acted by a huge cast and the
scenery are beautiful and specta-
cular.The outstanding feature of the
production, however, is the won-
derful singing of Lawrence Tibbett
and Grace Moore who yesterday held
the packed houses spellbound.Tibbett as a swashbuckling
lieutenant has a most suitable rôle
and Miss Moore adds grace and
dequity to the production, while
Adolphe Menjou and Roland Young
give splendid support.Lovers of music and drama should
not miss hearing and seeing "New
Moon."A comedy, "Angora Love," fea-
turing those inimitable comedians,
Laurel and Hardy, makes a fitting
introduction to a splendid entertain-
ment.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"SEE AMERICA THIRST."

A complete departure from the
usual type of feature length com-
edies, "See America Thirst," now
the attraction at the Central The-
atre is one of the most extraordi-
nary and highly entertaining films
that has ever been offered to the
theatre-going public in several
years.Picture Slim Summerville and
Harry Langdon, two of the screen's
most mirth-provoking actors, be-
ing mistaken for two notorious
gunmen hired by a rum running
gang to "bump off" a rival leader
and you have the essence of the
plot of this hilarious satire.Seldom have audiences been
offered funnier situations than
those created in this timely satire
on gang life in America. The story
deals with an exciting adventure
in the lives of two "knights of the
road" who take leave from a side-
door pullman and are swept up by
a storm of circumstance which in-
volves them in a succession of un-
expected events. They become un-
avoidably affiliated with a gang of
rum racketeers, and the most hilari-
ous incidents follow in rapid suc-
cession.Langdon and Summerville make
a team which has seldom been
equalled on the screen. Perfectly
cast for their roles, Harry and Slim
sail through situations that go to
make "See America Thirst" one
of the most distinctive comedy of
an impressive talking picture ses-
sion.Bessie Love, who plays the part
of an aide to the district attorney's
office posing as a cabaret dancer,
is a lively factor in the picture.
Other important characters are
played by Mitchell Lewis, Mat-
thew Betz, Stanley Fields, Dick
Alexander and Lloyd Whitlock.
The story was written by Ed-
ward Luddy and directed by William J.
Craft, who recently created "The
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PESSIMISM OVER NAVAL ACCORD.

BRITAIN DISAGREES WITH FRENCH CONTENTION.

VEXED QUESTION OF REPLACEMENT.

Paris, April 26.—Every prospect that efforts to make effective a Franco-Italian-British naval accord will end in failure loomed to-day as the result of an exchange of notes over the week-end between London, Paris and Rome.

While the legal and naval technical experts in London have been marking time in their attempts to draft the text of the long-promised accord, an atmosphere of pessimism thickened in the three great capitals of Europe.

To-day Great Britain's note in answer to the latest French proposals was delivered to the Quai d'Orsay or French Foreign Office. The United Press learns that the note reveals that Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, disagrees with the French interpretation of the replacement clauses of the Franco-Italian basis of agreement.

Further, the British note, as delivered to the Quai d'Orsay rejects the recent French proposals for replacement of obsolete tonnage. It suggests that the question be settled in 1935, when the London Naval Treaty of 1930 will come up for revision.

Proposals Unacceptable.

Meanwhile, dispatches from Rome indicate further disagreement between France and Italy. In Rome the United Press learned semi-officially that Italy will declare the French naval proposals to be unacceptable in a reply to be delivered to the Quai d'Orsay in the middle of this week.

Italy will contend that the French proposals, which already have been rejected by Great Britain, would

radically and materially change the tripartite accord of March 1 which was negotiated with such able diplomacy by Mr. Henderson.

Thus, the Rome Government is in accord with the attitude of Great Britain. Officials of the Foreign Office of Italy and Great Britain have exchanged views during the past few days and their conclusions have figured largely in the most recent exchange of notes.

Since the first announcement of the conclusion of a basis of agreement in March France has not been very enthusiastic. Judged on political and diplomatic grounds the French agreed as to its usefulness. Since, however, there has been an opportunity by impartial experts to examine the technical aspects of the newly created situation and the jubilation has been toned down considerably.

Bearing on World's Conference.

Prior to the Easter recess taken by the experts who were meeting in Downing Street there was considerable pessimism but when they reconvened a fortnight ago some hope was held out as the result of conferences in Paris between Premier Laval, Foreign Minister Briand, Minister of Marine Dumont and M. Massigli, French technical expert to the London parley.

Now, however, unless France makes concessions to the British and Italian viewpoints their is every possibility that England's reward for her perseverance and diplomacy will be considerably diminished.

The present events in London, Paris and Rome are being followed with the closest interest throughout the world because of the bearing they must have on the World Disarmament Conference which is to be convened in Geneva next year under the auspices of the League of Nations.

LEAGUE'S HELP FOR CHINA.

A PROPOSAL FOR REGULAR COLLABORATION.

ASSISTANCE IN NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION.

Nanking, April 27.—The National Government has issued the following communique:—

With the departure of Sir Arthur Salter and Monsieur Maurice Frere from Nanking on April 27 the work of the League of Nations Mission, sent at the request of the National Government, terminates. The Directors from the three technical organizations of the League, namely, Dr. L. Rajchman, Director of the Health Section, Mr. Robert Haas, Director of the Transit Section, and Sir Arthur Salter, Director of the Economic and Financial Section, each accompanied by other members of the Secretariat, successively arrived in China between December and March.

After joint conversations between these officers of the League and the members of the Government, the Government has made a proposal to the League of Nations for regular collaboration, based on the principle that the technical organizations of the League shall be continuously available to advise the Government and the new National Economic Council, which has just been created, in connection with the plans of national reconstruction.

Scheme of Health Work.

Dr. Rajchman had already made an earlier visit to China in the previous winter, when he took back to Geneva a plan of collaboration proposed by the Ministry of Health, including arrangements for technical advice by experts from the League in regard to quarantine, a new Central Field Health Station in Nanking, medical education, and cholera control in Shanghai, and the training of Chinese health officers by means of traveling fellowships in Europe and America provided by the League.

This plan was duly approved by the Health Committee and the Council of the League, and was put into effect in May of last year, so that practical collaboration between the National Government and the League in health matters was already an accomplished fact when Dr. Rajchman came again last December. During this visit, however, it has been arranged, after conversations between him and the new National Health Administration, that the plan will be extended to cover additional activities.

Hwai River Improvement.

As a result of the conversations with Mr. Haas, the Government has requested the assistance of the Transit Organization of the League in connection with the final establishment of the scheme for the improvement of the Hwai River, and has also asked that experts of this organization should make a preliminary enquiry into the problems under consideration by the North China River Commission, and, in addition, be available for consultation on the technical aspects of the proposal relating to harbour development in the area of Greater Shanghai.

The Transit Organization has also been invited to help in the creation of a technical civil engineering field station, to be established at the national capital, of which the main objects are to facilitate the training of civil engineers, to help in the preparation and supervision of future enquiries and surveys, concerning in particular road building and river conservancy work, and to form the nucleus of a national service of civil engineers.

Sir Arthur Salter has been tasked by the Government to discuss questions relating to the effect on China's economic activities of the present world depression; and a series of informal and personal conversations have taken place on

(Continued on next column.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, April 27.

His Excellency the Chancellor presided at the Meeting of the Court of the University.

TUESDAY, April 28.

The following were the guests at luncheon:—His Excellency Major General Sandilands, Rear Admiral Parry, Captain Burnet, Lord Grenfell, Miss Grenfell, Commander de Salis, Lt. Commander Walter, Payr, Lt. Commander Davies, Captain Cameron, Mr. Moon.

WEDNESDAY, April 29.

Representing His Excellency the Governor, Captain T.A.H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the reception given by Consul and Mrs. Yoshida in honour of the Birthday of His Imperial Japanese Majesty.

THURSDAY, April 30.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

FRIDAY, May 1.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tafton (Private Secretary) and Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Concert held under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Brigade at King's College.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR SIBERIA.

SOVIET TO UTILIZE HYDRAULIC RESOURCES.

Moscow, April 26.—The Soviet planning committee is studying proposals for the erection of a number of big electrical power works in Eastern Siberia. A special commission has been formed for this purpose under the chairmanship of M. Khrushchewski and including the well-known specialist, Professor Alexandrow besides a number of prominent engineers.

It is proposed to erect one or possibly several hydro-electrical power works using the waters of the rivers Jenissei and Angara as well as of their affluents. According to Professor Alexandrow, two works at the Angara could easily produce about six million h.p. or over four million k.w. annually at a very low cost.

The cheap electric power could be used for developing the very little used coal and iron deposits of that region. The waters of the Jenissei could, it is believed, produce over eight million h.p. annually.

A number of practical problems which now present themselves in the sphere of financial and economic policy.

A procedure has also been arranged which is designed to secure that the League's Economic and Financial Organization shall be continuously available to advise the Government and the National Economic Council, who will ask the assistance of the several committees associated with the organization, in advising, or collaborating in the framing of schemes, on particular problems as they arise within the sphere of financial and economic policy.

League Adviser Sought.

The Government hopes that during the first stages of its reconstruction work it may be possible for the League to arrange for an adviser to come to China, who will assist the Government to decide the exact method by which, in regard to each problem within the sphere of any of the technical organizations, and among them the economic and financial organization of the League, advice and assistance might best be obtained; and on its side, the Government is appointing an official to act as correspondent to the Economic and Financial Section of the League in order to secure a regular exchange of all requisite information.

The Government trusts that these arrangements and proposals will result in a close, constant and fruitful collaboration between the National Government and its National Economic Council on the one hand, and the League of Nations on the other.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Weather report, local time.
1.30 p.m.—Commercial news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—

Musical Comedy Tunes.

"Lucky Girl"—Selections.—Jack Payne and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—9593.
"Lady Mary"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Company.—9419.
"The Windmill Man"—Selections.—Court Symphony Orch.—9520.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.30 to 8.19 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) You Who Have Knowledge.
Song—"The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart) Oh! Come Do Not Delay—Bella Baillie (Soprano).—9373.
Orchestral—"Pagliacci"—Selections (Leoncavallo).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—9441.
Song—"Barber of Seville" (Rossini) I'm the Factotum of the Town.
Song—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi) Tempest of the Heart.—Dennis Noble (Baritone).—9550.
Orchestral—"Mignon"—Selections (Thomas).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—9308.
Vocal Duet—"The Magic Flute" (Mozart) The Manly Heart.
Vocal Duet—"Don Giovanni" (Mozart) Give Me Thy Hand, O. Fairest.—Marian Ligette and Dennis Noble.—9593.
8.19 to 9 p.m.—

"Brahms' Symphony No. 2, in D Major" played by Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orch.—D67389 to D67393.
9 to 9.17 p.m.—Pianoforte solo:—Grieg's Ballade in G Minor" (Op. 24)—Leopold Godowsky.—67746/67747.

9.17 to 9.34 p.m.—Violin Solo:—"Sonata No. 1 in G Minor" (J. S. Bach).—Joseph Szigeti.—LX127/LX128.
9.34 to 10.30 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"Parted" (Weatherly and Tosti).—Doris Vane (Soprano).—9293.
Octet—"Scottish Fantasia" (Mulder).
Octet—"Praeludium" (Jarnet).—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—9096.
Song—"My Sweetheart When a Boy" (Enoch and Morgan).
Song—"Come into the Garden Maud" (Tennyson and Balfe).—William Heseltine (Tenor).—9587.
Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt).—Ethel Leginka. 5072-H.
Vocal Duet—"Come, Silver Moon" (Londonderry Air) (Dowdon, arr. Besly).
Vocal Duet—"Love's Dream" (Liebestraum) (Dowdon and Liszt; arr. Besly).—Dora Labette and Hubert Eisdell.—9312.
Cello Solo—"Nocturne in E Flat" (Chopin).
Cello Solo—"Mazurka" (Popp).—Antoni Sala.—9168.
Song—"Traum Burch Die Dammernung" (Dream in the Twilight) (Strauss).
Song—"Mondnacht" (Moonlight) (Schumann).—Alexander Kipnis (Bass).—LB4.
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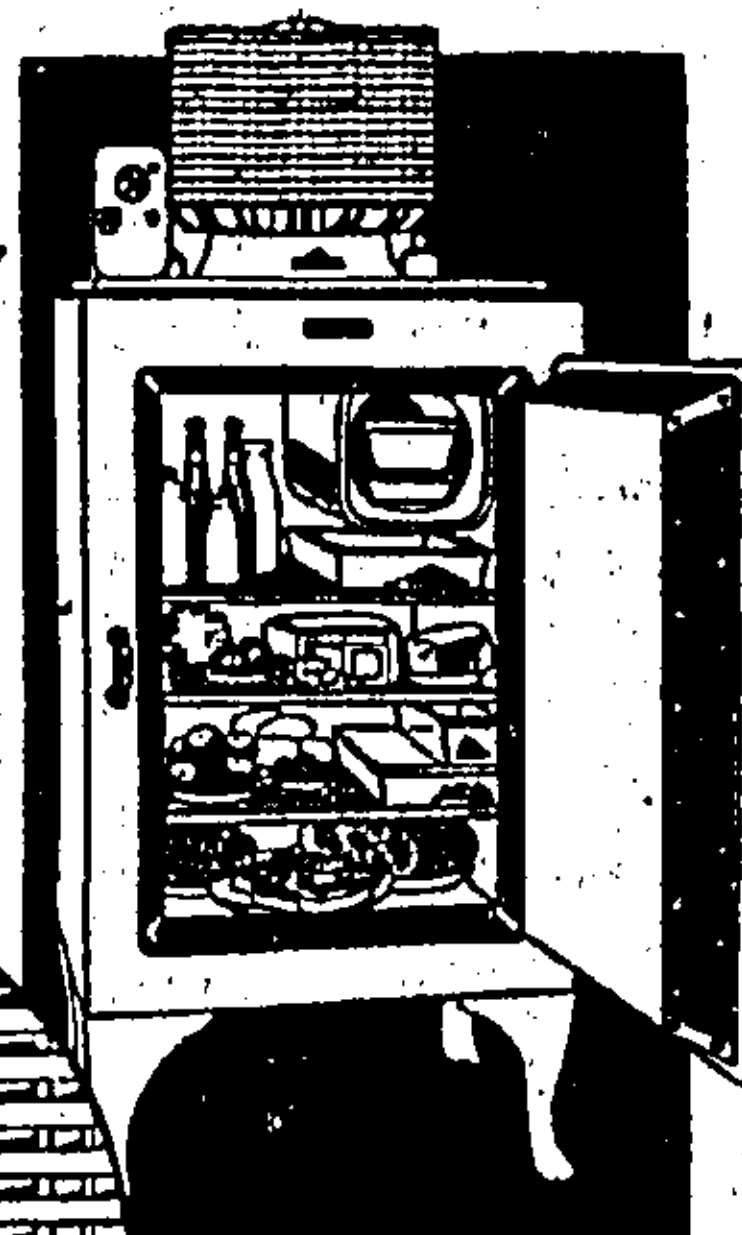
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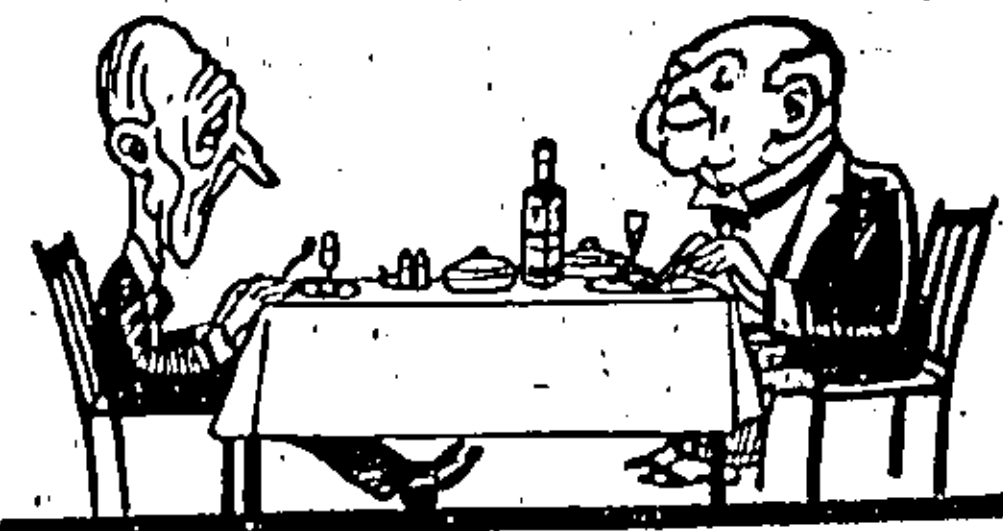


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'INFORMER' KEEPS DETECTIVES WAITING FOR HOURS.

A man who hoaxed members of the Flying Squad was sentenced to three months' hard labour, at North London Police Court for being a suspected person. He was Arthur Wood, aged 23, of Harwood-place, Chalk Farm, N.W.

Detective Narborough said that Wood had seen various officers of the Flying Squad at Scotland Yard and had given them what he considered information which had led to nothing.

"We are of opinion," said the detective, "that he did it purely to obtain money from the officers, in which he succeeded."

"On the evening he was arrested, he telephoned to Hackney Police Station, saying he had information he could give C.I.D. officers. He said that men were coming along with stolen property in a motorcar, and that the men were going to transfer it to another car."

"The detectives kept watch for several hours, but nothing happened."

A NEW FORM OF
ESPIONAGE.

GERMAN DISCOVERIES AT
CHEMICAL WORKS.

Berlin, April 26.—While the investigation of the industrial espionage case at the Hoechst works of the German Dye Trust is still going on and is leading to more arrests every day, practically all the men involved being members of the Communist Party working in close connection with certain Soviet representatives, a new and very serious case of industrial espionage has just been found out at the Leuna nitrogen works of the same company, situated near Merseburg and one of the biggest and most modern works of its kind in the world.

Although only part of the whole affair has been revealed, it appears that six men working in co-operation with and at the instigation of the French industrial espionage headquarters in the Saar district have succeeded in getting hold of a number of valuable documents giving full details of certain patents and manufacturing secrets as well as of a plan of certain special arrangements of this factory. These documents have already sent by them to Saarbrücken and delivered to the French espionage service.

Five of the men involved have been arrested and confessed but their leader, a certain Becker, has succeeded in making good his escape. The whole extent of the affair is not yet known but the matter is regarded as very serious, especially with regard to the effect it may have on the general attitude towards the problem of European co-operation and coming so shortly after the military espionage affair at Königsberg.

MINISTER USES A WHISTLE.

M. TARDIEU'S SCHEME TO
SILENCE OPPONENTS.

Toulouse, April 23.—The spectacle of a famous French Minister lightly blowing hearty blasts on a brand new whistle in answer to the boos and catcalls of political opponents provided a sensation at the Agricultural Exhibition which opened to-day.

Mr. Andre Tardieu, the former Prime Minister and now Minister of Agriculture, came to this Socialist stronghold from Paris to open the Exhibition.

Cries and boos greeted him outside the building and the catcalls were renewed with increased vigour inside by large groups of enthusiasts. M. Tardieu was not in the least perturbed. He returned boo for boo, hoot for hoot, moving the crowd to roars of laughter and cheers.

As Socialist demonstrators followed him round the stands, whistling and hooting, M. Tardieu stood and faced them, threw away his cigarette, took off his hat, produced a beautiful new whistle out of his waistcoat pocket and blew a shrill blast. Finally the opposition retired hurt and M. Tardieu was allowed to complete his mission undisturbed.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

JUMBLE SALE—Union Church Hall.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Jumble Sale has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, June 12th at 2.30 p.m. [777]

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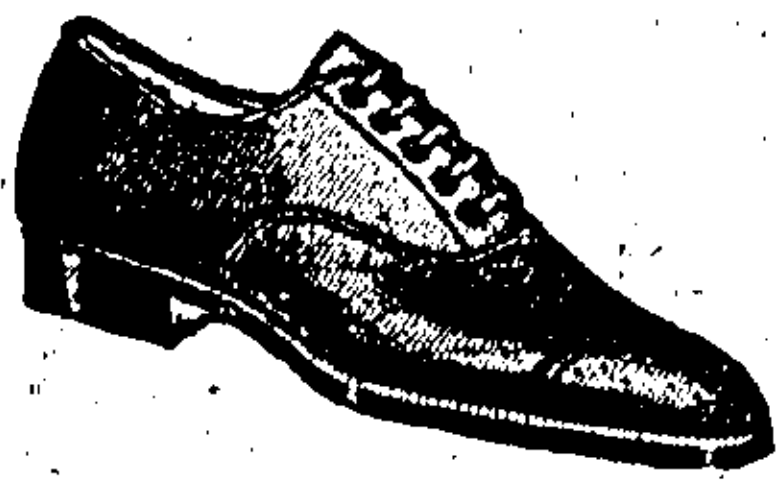
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RACE MEETING HELD IN THE RAIN.

BOXING EVE'S RETURN MATCH WITH VASYLOCK: FORMER RESULT REVERSED.

APOLLO'S EASY WIN IN AGGREGATE STAKES.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Times were on the slow side, outsiders were conspicuous by their absence, and finishes were very tame in the Fourth Extra Race Meeting held on Saturday. The weather was extremely unkind, for besides rendering the course slow and slippery, it was responsible for a good deal of congestion among the spectators who crowded all the available sheltered places to watch some of the races which were run in heavy rain.

In five of the ten races, the winners were odds-on favourites and the biggest winning dividend of the day, only paid out 8-1. Mr. Leo Frost was again the most successful jockey, steering home four winners (Mike, Apollo, Groombridge and Leveret) and three seconds (Vasylock, Wisdom Stag and The Pheasant). Mr. de Roza came into his own in the second race when he brought home Mascot to oust a well-backed favourite in Vamoos.

LEVERET WINS FROM SANCTION.

Favourite Wins.

The programme opened with a mile race in which there were four starters, these being Boxing Eve, Vasylock, Jill and Roosan. They ran all the way round in that order and finished the same way. In spite of the fact that over a mile race a fortnight previously Vasylock had accounted for Boxing Eve, the public made Boxing Eve a bigger favourite than Vasylock, the pony carrying 32 more winning tickets. Mr. Charles made no mistake about the race and led comfortably all the way round, Vasylock being unable to draw level at any stage of the race. The time was 2:01.3 which, considering the going, was remarkable. Vasylock did quite well to come within two lengths of the winner and Jill was three lengths behind Vasylock, with Roosan many lengths in the rear. The winner paid just under even.

Vamoos Disappoints.

Carrying by far the greatest number of tickets, Vamoos started a hot favourite for the second race for non-winning subs of this season. The pony, however, went under to Mascot by a length. Vamoos did not get off too well and Mr. Harriman, who was riding him, lost no time in getting to the van. The effort seemed to have been too much for the pony for after leading into the straight, it slowed down near the distance post and in spite of repeated efforts by the jockey, could not stall off the challenge from Mascot, which lay conveniently near all the way round. The finish was rather tame as Mascot, after getting a length in front of Vamoos, won much as he liked. Brown Eyes came with a big burst in the straight to take third place. Mascot paid \$45.20 for a win, which proved to be the biggest winning dividend of the day.

Frost Gets Going.

Mr. Frost got going in the third race, when, riding Mike, he had no difficulty in snatching the verdict from Daylight Eve. Mike and Daylight Eve were both prominent all the way round but when it came to a question of finishing, Mike appeared to have plenty in hand. Lobster Bay, ridden by Mr. Botelho, obtained third place, coming up with a belated rush. Eros and Piccalilli could not do more than set the pace for the first mile while The Gomeril was out of it all the way.

Apollo's Practice Sprint.

The Aggregate Stakes over a mile found Apollo, Zorhan and Roosan accepting. The last named started in the first race and finished last in a field of four and his presence in the Aggregate Stakes did not worry punters. Apollo and Zorhan ran by themselves over the first three quarters of a mile when Apollo drew away from his stable companion to win by many lengths. The pony, after passing the winning post, went straight on to complete another circuit of the course. Even after this it kept going and not until he reached the incline for the third time that day was Mr. Frost able to pull him up.

Favourite Ousted.

A strong favourite in Frillery was beaten in the Mount Parker Handicap for "C" Class. Frillery carried twice as many tickets as Fi-Fa and One Third. He was conspicuously prominent all the way round with One Third in close attendance. Into the straight Mr. Roza took Frillery out, but the pony did not seem to respond too well. At the distance post, One Third challenged the leader and had no difficulty in winning much as he liked, getting there three lengths ahead of Frillery. Orlando, a little-fancied pony, came in third to pay \$32.50 to his supporters.

Groombridge Wins.

Mr. Frost rode an excellent race to win the "D" Class Mile with Groombridge. The public made his mount one of the favourites, the others being Twilight, Nookhail and Happy Choice, with Redskins also well-fancied. The race was run in heavy rain. Redskins, Nookhail and Twilight were leading most of the way, the first-named heading the field into the straight. Here both Nookhail and Groombridge passed the leader and after a brief struggle, Groombridge drew away to run by himself. Nookhail finished second and a length further behind Redskins and Twilight battled for third place, finishing in a dead heat.

Favourites Home Again.

Leveret won the race for the non-winning griffins from Sanction by two lengths. Nippy was third, a neck behind. The public judged the race exceedingly well and the ponies finished in the order of the betting. Thunderous Stag made the pace with the rest of the field hanging conveniently near. Nippy was content with last place. Leveret took the lead in the straight and was never headed again. Sanction looked promising at one time but he tired fast on nearing the winning post and all but lost second place to Nippy which came up with a belated effort.

Glennagles' Easy Win.

In the mile and a quarter race for "A" Class ponies, Mr. Heard made no mistake with Glennagles and after leading all the way round finished up many lengths ahead of the second pony, Wisdom Stag, which in turn was many lengths ahead of Pride of Tsingtao. The winner carried almost three times as many tickets as the second pony.

Another Easy Win.

As predicted, Valorous had little difficulty here. Mr. H. A. de Botelho, riding King's Counsel, set a terrific pace at the beginning and led into the straight, but here The Grouse and Valorous both caught up with him. Valorous went on to win much as he liked while The Grouse managed to keep in front of King's Counsel by half a length until the winning post was passed.

Morning Star Disappoints.

Morning Star was the favourite for the last race but only just managed third place. City Hall (Mr. Proulx up) took an early lead and drawing away from the field, was

never headed again, winning by many lengths. Morning Star hung on to the leader for a while, but could not do anything in the straight and had to be satisfied with third place when challenged by The Grouse. The rest of the field was far behind.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Mount Parker Handicap "A" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$2,500 and over in stakes since January 1, 1931, barred. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100. Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1. Mr. Chan Tin Son's Vasylock, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2. Messrs. Mackie and Grouburn's Jill, 162 lbs. (Mr. A. W. de Roza) 3. Also ran:—Roosan, 133 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Remedios).

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 01.35 secs. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$2.80. Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

Betting. Winner. Place. Boxing Eve 1,080 850 Vasylock 1,657 924 Jill 161 157 Roosan 81 77

2.—"The Hunchbacks" Plate: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100. Mr. Wong Kam's Mascot, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 1. Messrs. Li and Kitchell's Vamoos, 149 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2. Dr. S. To Wong's Brown Eyes, 144 lbs. (Mr. King) 3. Also ran:—Arctic Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Awaken Lion, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Bay of Calamity, 141 lbs. (Mr. H. A. de Botelho); Celerity, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Choctaw II, 150 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Remedios); Flornotta, 150 lbs. (Mr. A. W. de Roza); Loch Sloy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Sans Souci, 149 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Silver Flare, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Won by a length; the same between second and third. Time: 1 min. 31.55 secs. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$45.20. Places: 1st \$9.90; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$22.10.

Betting. Winner. Place. Vamoos 1,080 1,835 Loch Sloy 505 618 Choctaw II 505 503 Mascot 235 492 Arctic Eve 81 148 Brown Eyes 75 124 Awaken Lion 75 133 Silver Flare 74 131 Celerity 65 142 Sans Souci 22 40 Flornotta 22 30 Bay of Calamity 14 47

3.—Tai Mo Shan Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$220; 3rd prize \$100. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike 161 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1. Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2. Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay, 143 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho) 3. Also ran:—Eros, 143 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Piccalilli, 141 lbs. (Mr. I. M. Stewart); The Gomeril, 137 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 37.45 secs. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$9.10. Places: 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$7.

Betting. Winner. Place. Mike 1,831 2,158 Daylight Eve 762 1,270 The Gomeril 240 380 Lobster Bay 200 372 Eros 154 338 Piccalilli 133 213

4.—Third New Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Value \$750. For all China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200. Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1. Mr. Chan Tin Son's Zorhan, 145 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2. Mrs. H. S. Chan's Roosan, 143 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3. Won by many lengths; the same between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 02.22 secs. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$5.10. Place: 1st \$5.10.

Betting. Winner. Place. Apollo 1,307 347 Zorhan 104 5 Roosan 44 5

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5.—Mount Parker Handicap "C" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100. Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 130 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1. Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Frillery, 156 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 2. Mr. Festival's Orlando, 146 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa) 3. Also ran:—Armony, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); As You Like It, 151 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging); Bronze Eyes, 140 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Brunswick Hall, 139 lbs. (Mr. Fischer); Christmas Belle, 102 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Country Club, 141 lbs. (Mr. King); Cream Cracker, 133 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Remedios); Fi-Fa, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. R. Liang); Happy Day, 133 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Jade stone, 133 lbs. (Mr. A. W. de Roza); Mindoro, 145 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Monk, 133 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Mount Elburz, 138 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Pacemaker, 144 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Silver Key, 139 lbs. (Mr. H. A. de Botelho); Sonny Boy, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); The Quail, 148 lbs. (Mr. Frost).

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 07.25 secs. Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$35.40. Places: 1st \$12.40; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$52.50.

Betting. Winner. Place. Frillery 1,002 1,871 Fi-Fa 427 841 One Third 405 545 Mindoro 241 403 Christmas Belle 234 337 Mount Elburz 182 343 Brunswick Hall 129 227 The Quail 102 145 Bronze Eyes 95 203 Armony 70 90 Orlapdo 65 85 Happy Day 47 150 Cream Cracker 20 43 Pacemaker 18 01 Silver Key 11 24 Sonny Boy 11 22 Monk 11 15 As You Like It 8 17 Country Club 7 22 Jade stone 7 20

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WHAT ROADS AND MOTOR BUSES MEAN TO CHINA'S PEASANTRY.

A BANDIT OUTRAGE: ARE CANTON AUTHORITIES ASLEEP?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONG MOON, April 30.
The spring days have come again awakening the country side into new life and new activities. The spring rains and the warm sun with their renewing power have brought forth once more the soft shades of green upon the hills and fields. The flowers too, with their varied and beautiful colours are mingling with the green upon the hills, and the birds are happy judging from the volume of sweet song one hears from early in the morning until the close of day.

The frogs too, are proclaiming in no uncertain sound the fact that the springtime has come again. In the early hours after night-fall, they threaten to make night hideous by the crashing ring of their massed production. As the night wears on however, they appear to lose some of their vigour, until later on one hears mainly the deep boom of the older members of the denizens of the ponds and ditches.

The Water Buffalo in Harness Again.

These are busy days for the farmer, his wife, and sons and daughters. The time for the planting of rice has come, and the sturdy old water buffalo with his ponderous horns, or the younger buffalo heifer must be impressed with the fact that the long and restful days of the winter months are past. They must now submit to the yoke and be willing to spend many weary hours plodding through the flooded fields dragging the one-handed plow or the primitive harrow, preparing the fields for the rice which means so much to the people of South China.

Not long ago we walked along a stone path leading through the fields and on every side one could hear the slightly clad farmers shouting "Hei Hei," as they guided their patiently plodding water buffaloes around their flooded fields. The April sun shone brightly, as in many a small plot the upturned soaked earth fell splashing into the water filled furrows.

The many patches of growing rice ready for transplanting with their rich tints of green made a picture in the April sunshine. In one large plot where the thick rice had grown to a height of about fifteen inches, three young women were pulling the rice plants and bundling them in bundles ready to be transplanted in the prepared fields. They appeared to be enjoying their work as they stood in the water with their bare feet washing the soil from the roots of the vigorous young rice plants.

Beauty of Scenery.

In some of the fields the men and women were busy setting out the plants in rows across the fields. They tramped about in the mud and water sometimes nearly to their knees, bending and stooping beneath the rays of the warm sun. The life of the Chinese farmer is no easy one. They work early and late in the open fields, and there is very little apparent comfort for them in their small and poorly lighted farm houses away over in the village. They have however their compensations, because any one who knows something of the beauty of the out-of-doors scenery in South China with the fields and hills and trees and purple mountains in the distance knows that life need not necessarily be uninteresting even although parts of the day or night are spent in exceedingly humble and uninviting homes.

Roads and the New Era.

The many well built highways for motor and bus traffic extending out through the country linking up most of the important cities and towns and market-places are proving to be an unqualified blessing to the people of South China. These

reads probably as much as any of the other developments taking place are vitally changing the outlook and aspirations and hopes of the people. These splendid highways are actually, with great rapidity bringing to birth the dawn of a new and wonderful era in the life of the Chinese Empire. They presage great things for the future, an era of development and expansion in this great land which at the present moment it will be difficult to foretell.

Fuller Life for All.

Thousands of men and women and boys and girls are travelling to-day in fast moving motor buses, travelling faster and farther than ever before in their lives. They are crowding into these new speedy conveyances, filled with the intense novelty of the experience. They are meeting with crowds of people they have never seen before. They are getting away from the old crooked and winding and narrow stone paths which have served their fore-fathers for generations. They are not only riding in motor cars, motor buses, and on bicycles on these public roads. Thousands of them are out walking on these sunlit highways.

Some of the older women still walk with halting steps bearing the marks of an age now happily past in South China when the little girls were subjected to the barbarous custom of having their tendons or feet bound into unthinkable shapes. No longer, in South China do we see the girls subjected to this cruel custom. The feet of the women are no longer bound. These public highways with the promise of a wider and more healthful life are rapidly delivering the women of China from the shackles which have bound the mind. The horizon of the people is being widened. They are seeing more. They are seeing farther. They are beginning to realize that there is something vastly more in life than what they have been accustomed to for years in their limited, unenlightened, darkened lives lived within the confines of some unsanitary and poorly lighted village or market-place. The women, and the girls, and the homes are the hope of the new day for China.

These roads have made a good start in the hope for a better day. The next thing is the establishment of a sufficient number of schools so that not only the boys but also the girls of China may be given an opportunity to reap the benefits of the larger and more complete life which awaits them.

Bandit Atrocities.

A few days ago we talked with a man who narrowly escaped with his life from the last dastardly attack on one of the passenger boats plying between Sun Cheung and Canton. While on the way to Canton on the night of Friday April 17, the "Tung Koi" passenger boat from Sun Cheung was blown up and sunk by a bomb placed in the river way near Canton by some villainous bandits, who because the money had not been paid in answer to their blackmailing letters took this method of getting revenge from the "Tung Yik Co." owners of the boat. Ruthlessly, without a moment's warning at the hour of 11.30 p.m. a passenger boat crowded with hundreds of men, women, and little children awoke for the night was wrecked by a powerful explosive and sunk within a few minutes.

As far as can be ascertained at least forty helpless people were either killed by the explosion or drowned, trapped in the many little rooms used in these passenger junks, without the least possible hope of escape. This is not the first time that a thing of this kind has happened to a crowded passenger junk when within an hour or two of Canton, the Capital of South China. Why the authorities in Canton cannot deal swiftly and effectively with these pests and ruthless murderers is a matter which has caused many sober-thinking people to ask what the authorities in Canton are about. It would be a very easy matter to round up the Elders in the villages and hand out swift punishment if these culprits are not produced. The poor people of China are being taxed heavily enough for protection. Why do they not receive it?

WAH YAN COLLEGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. Fung Ping-shan on Saturday distributed the certificates and prizes to the successful students of Wah Yan College in the College Hall, Robinson Road, in the presence of a large gathering.

In presenting the school report for 1930, the headmaster, Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, said, *inter alia*:—
On December 16, 1930, the college completed the 11th year of its existence, and this is, therefore, its 11th annual report.

During the year 1930 the highest number on roll was 840 (827 in 1929), and the average attendance was 791 (770 in 1929) or 94 per cent. The total number of meetings for the year was 378, that is, seven more than the previous year.

As usual, I was forced by limited accommodation to refuse admission to more than 400 boys both after the Chinese New Year Holidays and after the summer vacation.

In his annual report on the college Mr. Sutherland says: "The building is suitable, and the equipment good. The staff is adequate, and the discipline very good. I inspected all the book work which is good throughout the school. From Class 5 upwards reading and conversation showed a marked improvement. Mathematics is well taught. Dictation tests given in these classes showed satisfactory results, and pupils answered intelligently questions on general subjects."

Boarding Department.

Our boarding department, which is under the able management of Mr. Wong Tuen-po, was full the whole year round. There were always more than ten on the waiting list. The boarders have fixed hours for study and for play. Their health during 1930 was so good that there were very few cases of illness.

Sports.

Our fifth annual athletic meeting was held on May 22, at the South China ground, Caroline Hill, by kind permission of the South China Athletic Association. A large number of visitors, parents, past and present pupils witnessed the keenly contested events. The Senior Championship was won by Lam Yu, and the Junior Championship by Leung Chok-cheung. It is indeed a great pity that we have so little ground available for physical training and games. The lack of playing fields is a general complaint of all schools situated in the City of Victoria, but we are worse off in this respect than all the other institutions of a similar size. What is still worse, we do not see any relief in the immediate future, unless the Playing Fields Committee will be good and kind enough to find means to ameliorate our present condition.

Examinations.

We presented 24 boys for the Matriculation Examination, and 7 passed with 2 distinctions; 2 were awarded the Senior Local Certificate. Some of our best boys failed to satisfy the examiners, although they passed in more than five sections, because they did not get sufficient marks in Trigonometry, which was compulsory and in which several distinguished themselves the previous year. Only 5 boys managed to pass the Junior Local Examination with 8 distinctions. These results were the worst in the history of the college, and I sincerely hope there will be no repetition. Many of our Class 1 and Class 2 boys sat for the Customs College Examination held in Canton, and of the twelve successful candidates who were chosen from among a total of more than 200, six were Wah Yan boys; and one of them, Tsang Chun-hon, topped the list.

Kowloon Branch.

Our Kowloon Branch has a staff of 15 teachers. During the year 1930 the highest number on roll was 398, and the average attendance was 345, or 86 per cent. The total number of meetings for the year was 377; 19 boys were presented for the Junior Local Examination and only 5 passed. This compared very unfavourably with the results of 1929, when all the nine boys presented satisfied the examiners.

Before concluding, I wish to express my best thanks to His Lordship the Bishop and the Rev. Father Bancho for their constant advice and assistance in various matters; to Mr. T. Zimmerman for giving so much of his time to our Boy Scouts; and to every one of those who have contributed items to this afternoon's entertainment.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

CONCERT ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

An all too lengthy programme was responsible for the disappointing state of affairs at the concert, at King's College, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Although some of the Colony's leading amateurs contributed to the first half of the programme, most of the people had left because it was so long drawn out and by the time the play "Black Magic" commenced, there was but a handful of people in the Great Hall of the College.

Mrs. Valentine was loudly applauded for her singing while Mr. Li Chor Chi contributed "Torna a Surriento" (de Curtis) and "Matinata" (Leoncavallo) in his usual finished style. "Dick Darry and a Piano" greatly amused the audience with a humorous turn and "Black Magic" brought the programme to a close.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., were present during the early part of the evening.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in a short speech, thanked all who had helped for their support, mentioning *en passant* the useful work the Brigade was doing. He also thanked H.E. and Lady Peel for their attendance.

PSYCHOLOGY ON THE SCREEN.

MR. FAIRBANKS' OFFER FOR DOCTOR'S ESSAY.

Rome, April 25.—It is learned that Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, now visiting Rome, has offered \$200,000 to the Swedish Dr. Munthe for the film rights of his book "San Michele," the title of which is taken from a marvellous villa owned by Dr. Munthe and situated in the mountains of Capri island.

The author is stated to have declared he could not see how the book, a psychological and autobiographical essay, could be filmed, whereupon Mr. Fairbanks answered, "You are a famous physician and a marvellous psychologist, the book lives and moves."

Cinema operators have been sent to Capri to get the "atmosphere" of the book. It is stated Mr. Fairbanks reserves for himself the film interpretation of the youth in the book and has offered Dr. Munthe the part of the old man at the end of the book—part of his own life. Dr. Munthe is very old and is ill. He has lost one eye and is in fear of closing the other. It is not yet certain whether he will accept Mr. Fairbanks' offer but is still considering it. While he says he cannot see how the book can make a scenario he is tempted to take the money because it would enable him to accomplish a life's dream, the purchase of a small island off the coast of Norway for a bird sanctuary to "protect" migratory birds from gruesome carnage, and also to establish a little modern hospital on Capri island.

BISHOP URGED TO RESIGN.

NEW MOVE AGAINST METHODIST PRELATE IN U.S.

Bristol, Va., April 24.—New troubles for Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were predicted here to-day by the Bristol Herald-Courier, a local newspaper.

According to the Bristol Herald-Courier a petition is being circulated among lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, asking that Bishop Cannon resign his high ecclesiastical office. The petition and its demands, the newspaper states, will be presented to the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is to convene at Nashville, Tennessee, on May 1.

Bishop Cannon already has been tried and acquitted by an ecclesiastical body on charges of violating his oath of office by his political and stock market activities. It was revealed in the course of a United States Senate investigation that he had handled a considerable sum and directed a campaign in Virginia to defeat the presidential aspirations of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democrat of New York. Bishop Cannon, at one time, also maintained an account with a New York brokerage house.

SIR JOHN SIMON ON LIBERALISM.

PARTY AND NATIONAL INTERESTS.

Sir John Simon addressing his constituents at Spen Valley said that he was glad to speak to them on two great matters of the greatest interest to all: the state of the Liberal party and state of the country. If the Liberal party, by its conduct or declarations, gave any ground for suspicion that it was merely engaged in upholding the Labour Government, Liberalism lost all claim to be respected as an independent force. The consequences were seen in recent by-elections. Those consequences would only be prolonged and intensified unless it was made entirely plain that they meant to exercise an unfettered judgment to deal with each question as it arose on its merits without any sort of commitment or understanding. He proposed to co-operate to the utmost of his power with Liberals who not only spoke but acted in this sense.

The Besetting Weakness of Politicians.

For neither the abstract theories of Socialism nor the concrete proposals of the Government, such as the Trade Disputes Bill or the Alternative Vote Bill seemed to him to be entitled to the backing of independent Liberalism. The extinction of the Liberal party would be the end of organised influences upon public affairs which had made immeasurable contributions to national and international progress. He altogether repudiated the view that the soul of Liberalism was passing into the Labour party, which spent so much of its time in denouncing the very thing which it was supposed to have absorbed. The preservation of really independent Liberalism, difficult as that task was, was the objective which every Liberal should set before himself, and the country would be definitely the loser if it could not be secured.

But more important than the state of the party was the state of the country. It was the besetting weakness of politicians and political parties to look at immediate events through partisan spectacles, and on ordinary occasions national problems might well be solved by the clash of competing political creeds and the rivalry of party watchwords. But was not our country's situation too grave for that?

There was more than one subject of critical importance at the present time which, as it seemed to him, was likely to call for broader treatment. He would mention three which would force themselves on the attention of the country with increasing insistence during the next few months. One was India, the second was unemployment benefit, and the third was national finance.

On none of the three was he prepared to dogmatise as to methods; on none would it be useful to make general declarations. On all three he proposed to apply his own mind and judgment to the very best of his powers and to offer from time to time such contributions as he could.

Financial Problems.

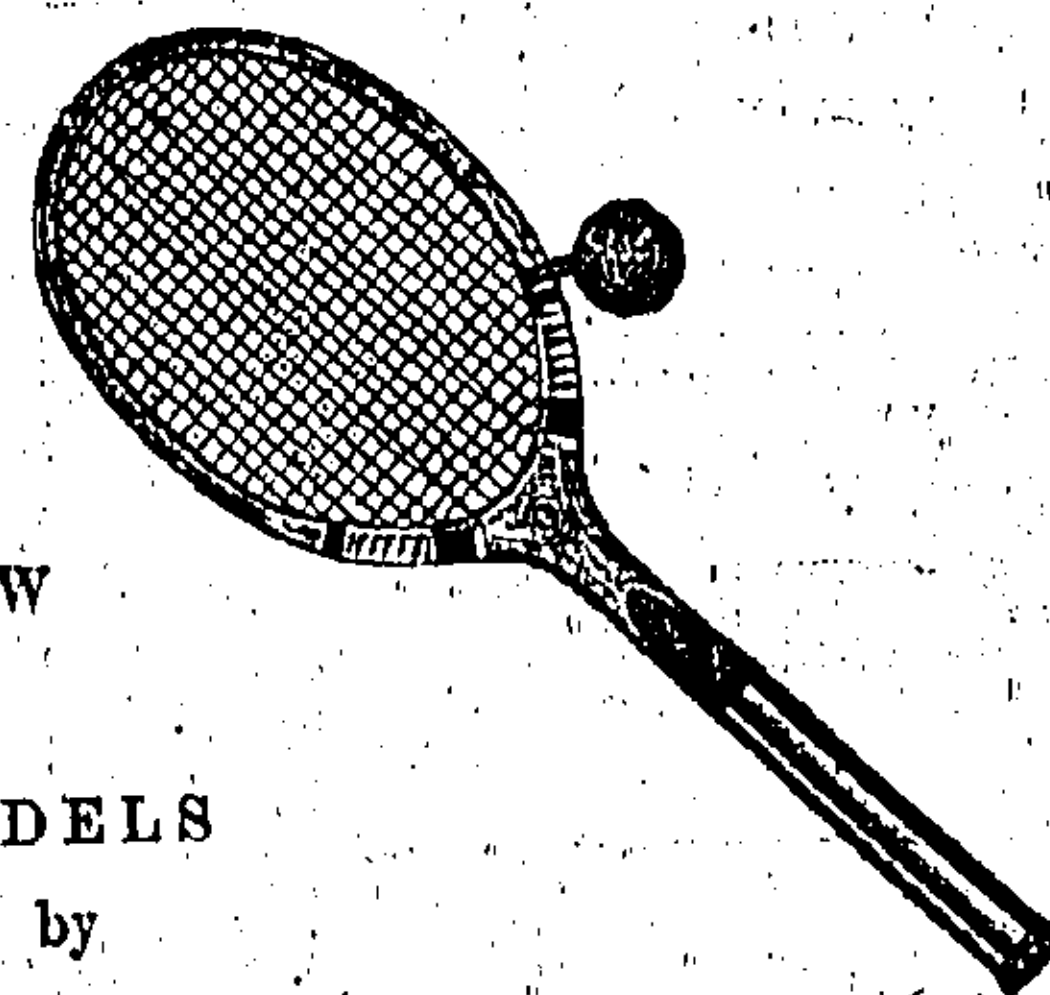
Take unemployment benefit. Sir William Beveridge declared that whereas we had at one time a system of insurance misnamed "the dole," we had now a system misnamed insurance. When the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance, presided over by Judge Holman Gregory, reported in May we should be faced with a new problem which would call for special treatment, and where the general declarations made in the past would be of very little practical assistance.

He thought the same call for re-examination of our general attitude in the face of overwhelming financial and monetary emergency might very well arise in the course of the next twelve months. If so, he would approach it, not with changed convictions, but with an open mind—and he claimed his constituents' authority to do so. It was the true function of every member of Parliament to try to realise the definition of Edmund Burke, who wholly declined to be a mere delegate. On this basis he trusted that he would still have their support in the discharge of his duty.

In regard to India, Sir John added that the actual problem now awaiting solution was nothing less than framing in consultation with representatives of government in circumstances entirely novel, not for a country, not for a race, but for a continent containing one-fifth of the human race. He hoped his friends in Spen Valley would agree that it was right for him to reserve as far as he could his own energies and power and thought to make any contribution open to him in that stupendous decision. (Applause.)

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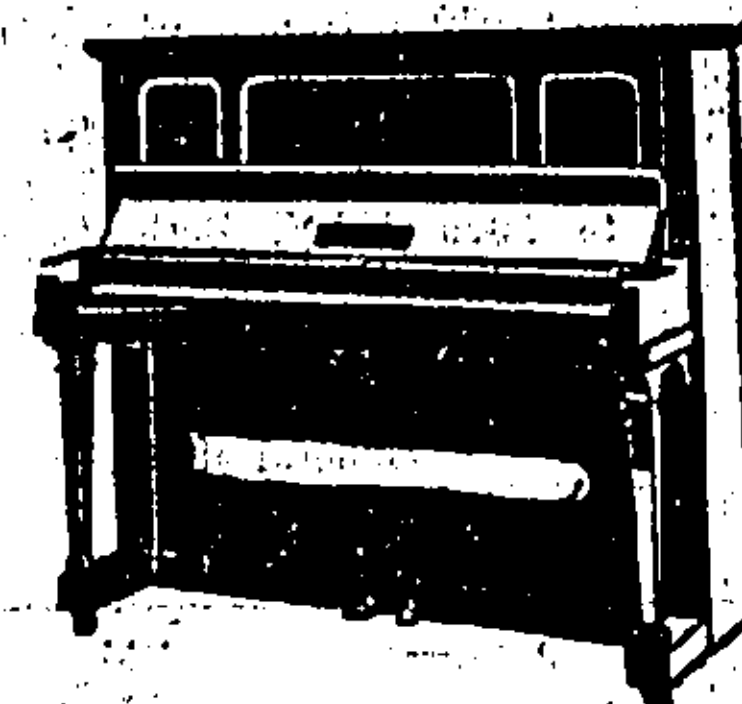
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of Account to 31st DECEMBER, 1930,
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4.15 P.M. in the OFFICES of the
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, to
nominate a Member of the Chamber
to fill the Vacancy caused by the
Resignation of the Hon. Mr. J. OWEN
HUGHES as Representative of the
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In compliance with Bye-Law 80,
Notice in Writing of the Names of
Candidates and their Proposers and
Seconders must be lodged with the
Secretary at least 48 Hours before the
Meeting.
By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th April, 1931. [651]THE CANTON INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Offices of the Undersigned on
TUESDAY, the 19th MAY, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Agents,
together with a statement of Accounts
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 6 p.m.,
stated:—A moderate anti-cyclone is cen-
tral to the N.E. of Tokyo. A de-
pression lies over Indo-China.Local Forecast:—E. winds, fresh
to moderate; overcast; some rain.Editorial and Business Offices: 11,
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 4, 1931.

BRITAIN'S AIR ESTIMATES
FOR 1931-32.Squadron Leader P. C. Wood did a
real service to Hong Kong by de-
scribing to the Rotary Club, in his
most interesting address last week,
what is being done to design
machines of a kind that will lead
to the developing of regular and safe
air routes between England and the
Far East. The whole question of
air policy, from both a civil and
a military point of view, is now
one of a paramount importance.
National progress in the commer-
cial field as well as national
security demands steady progress in
all matters connected with aviation.For that reason we make no apology
for referring in some detail to the
air estimates, a summary of which
was cabled some time ago by
Reuter's. The estimates for the
coming year total £18,100,000, about
a quarter of a million pounds more
than last year's; but the actual ex-
penditure on air service will represent
a greater increase than this, for
there have been savings due to the
cost of living and also consider-
able contributions from the Colonies
and the Dominions.Twelve squadrons are to be re-
equipped with aircraft, and three
new squadrons are to be formed.
Modern machines with modern
engines will be used in much larger
numbers. The war time types of
aeroplanes are to be superseded.
Even with these contemplated addi-
tions for next year Great Britain
will remain fifth among the great
Powers in the strength of its first
line, the comparative figures for the
various countries at present being as
follows:—France, 1,320; Italy,
1,100; United States, 1,050; Russia,
1,000; Great Britain, 700. There
will be a further 38 new machines to
be added to the present strength,
bringing the British total up to
628. Even so, the force will remain
below the strength limit fixed when
general policy was defined in 1923.On the other hand, although the
force will remain small in numbers,
it will gain in power and efficiency,
for the majority of the extra
machines will be of the newest type.
There will be "Furies" and
"Harts" for home defence; prob-
ably "Harts" for Army co-operation;
with the new "111.F." with
"Panther" engine, as a general
purpose machine under the name
of the "Gordon," and "Nimrod" and
"Ospreys" for the Fleet Air
Arm. The new British force will
have some of the finest machines in
the world, and in all but numbers
it may be regarded as fit to deal
with any possible emergency.There will be more flying in the
future, with more highly powered
engines. This in itself will cost
more money. Petrol and oil are
estimated to cost £97,000 more next
year. Another inevitable outcome
of improving aircraft is that im-
proved armament must be provided.
Every new military aeroplane musthave its quota of machine guns,
and experiments are being made in
the provision of heavier armaments
for military aircraft. This concerns
calibre as well as the number of
guns, and the value of the torpedo
as a weapon against naval vessels
is being more and more realised.
A certain sum is, therefore, set
aside under this head. Experi-
mental and research work, upon
which flying efficiency so much de-
pends, and out of which future im-
provements in design may be ex-
pected to come, are to continue.The gross total of the Civil
Aviation vote is £104,000 higher
than that of a year ago. This in-
cludes a considerable contribution
from the overseas Governments.
The opening of the African route
is responsible for a large propor-
tion of the increased expenditure
in the subsidies and grants. More
is to be spent on air surveys and
technical equipment. The same
amount is to be allowed to light
aeroplane clubs as last year—that is
£20,000—and the same amount is
available for assistance in the train-
ing of amateur pilots, but more
pilots must be trained than former-
ly.In the present state of Australian
finance no great help from Aus-
tralia can be expected just now,
otherwise a lengthening of the line
towards the antipodes might be-
come more readily undertaken. It is,
of course, not impossible that it will
be done, as funds for the work
could be provided through a supple-
mentary estimate. Its establish-
ment is clearly of much importance,
not only for the improvement of
communications with Australia, but
also because of the influence, it
would have on sections of the route
nearer Great Britain. Preparations
for night flying have already been
made on this route, and experiments
may certainly be expected to be
made this year.The greatest care is being taken
to stimulate British aviation, hav-
ing due regard to the necessity for
the most careful economy. Quality
rather than quantity is regarded as
the main concern, and the high
quality of British machines is re-
cognised everywhere. There is a
definite policy of continuous im-
provement in design and efficiency,
and the good effects of this policy
are obvious in the increasing sales
of British military aircraft abroad.
During the past year some excellent
contracts were placed with British
manufacturers by foreign Govern-
ments, and this year it is confident-
ly expected that still better business
will be done.

REBUILDING BRITAIN.

A good deal has been written from
time to time about the number of
houses and other buildings that have
been erected during the past few
years in Great Britain. At the
same time complaints have been
made that not enough is being done.
In actual fact Great Britain is
being very rapidly rebuilt. The
statistics recently published in the
Report of the Commissioners of
Inland Revenue show that construc-
tion is proceeding at a surprising
rate. Around London small towns
seem to spring up in every direc-
tion. "But this high-speed building
is not confined to London and the
big cities, it is general throughout
the whole country. During the past
four years well over a million new
buildings have been erected; or ap-
proximately one to every forty per-
sons in the country.New houses, vast blocks of flats,
shops, theatres and cinemas, blocks
of offices and factories are appear-
ing at the rate of a quarter of a
million a year, and the total annual
value of these new buildings was
assessed last year for income-tax
purposes at over nine million
pounds. If we analyse the returns
of last year's building we find that
205,642 houses, 7,816 shops, 920
places of entertainment, 274 hotels,
restaurants, etc., 23,097 factories
and warehouses, and 595 schools
and hospitals were erected. The
figures have thus been more than
made up, and the rate of construc-
tion of houses is now slowly decreas-
ing.

★ News and Views ★

Business.

"Advertisment is the life-stream
of progressive trade. It announ-
ces, it proclaims, it creates and
broadens demand."—Mr. Justo
McCardie.

Old Associates.

A boy, on leaving the reformatory
school was advised by the super-
intendent to avoid his old associates.
"What?" said the boy, "mayn't I
go and see the magistrate?"

Knows Too Much!

The chairman of the House of
Representatives Taxation Com-
mittee of the United States Con-
gress, who helped to draw up the
new Revenue Act, has had his
income-tax statement returned to
him for correction.

In England!

It was stated in Parliament that
1200 bodies of dead children are
picked up in the streets of Hong
Kong each year. Over 11,031 in-
jured children were picked up in
the streets of London in the last
recorded year, as a result of traffic
accidents.

The Heart of Man.

Cases of a really "Broken" heart
following an access of grief are
given to us from time to time by
the doctors. Now Lord Moyrhan
says that an examination of the
mummy of the hard-hearted
Pharaoh of the Bible shows that his
heart was literally hard.

The Gunman.

A gunman disguised himself and
raised a music shop in Cleveland,
Ohio (reports that friend of man,
the New York cable). After rif-
ling the till he turned suddenly
and saw a man with a revolver
watching him. Forgetting his dis-
guise, the gunman fired at his own
reflection in the mirror and bolted
down the street.

A Super-Studio.

Mr. Val Myer is the architect of
the new B.B.C. headquarters in
Portland-place. When finished it
will include one of the finest con-
cert halls in London. The decoration
of the other studios will be left to
individual enterprise, but Mr. Myer
has devised the decoration of the
concert hall himself. The general
scheme is one of rigid simplicity,
the main decorative elements being
concentrated on the gilded organ
screen behind the stage and upon
the glass reflectors let into the walls
and constituting the main lighting
of the hall. The walls themselves
will be a rough monochrome, the
colour graduating from floor to
ceiling. The supports are stepped
into powerful rectangles, which
although of cyclopean strength have
been so proportioned as not to be
overpowering. This ceiling is likely
to attract more attention than any
other portion of the building.

Coulour de Rose.

A well-known Parisian hos-
tess gave a "blue" dinner,
Plates, glasses, table cloth, and
upholstery were all in different
shades of blue. The food consisted
of *truite bleue*, and the varied as-
sociations of the colour were
lavishly introduced. The hostess
herself wore a blue dress, and, al-
though without any marked liter-
ary pretension, blue stockings. Her
husband contented himself with a
reefer blue suit, blue socks, hand-
kerchief and tie. "All this," ex-
plained the hostess, "is intended
to make you see life in *coulour de
rose*."

London's Lido.

The Lansbury lads and ladies
must have read with a thrill of
gratitude and anticipation the
news that their kind uncle has or-
dered some thousands of deck
chairs to accommodate the languors
of their lizard spines. How gay
and naked, in this merry month
of May, will the staid Serpentine
appear! The Germans, who are
excessive in such matters, have
abandoned the convention that one
can only sun-bathe in summer. They
graze unclothed in front of artifi-
cial lamps, and they recline simi-
larly upon communal couches in
which, for God's sake, one can obtain ten
minutes of artificial sunbath. The
fat and pasty German is becoming
a thing of the past; the new Ger-
man is lithe, and clad only in a
swastika slip.

Macclesfield Silk.

A small but important centre of
one British industry is Macclesfield.
There some of the finest silk in
the world is still made, and hand-
looms, some of them hundreds of
years old. The famous "Maccles-
field Squares," of richly satisfying
colours, are made in this way. It
was Macclesfield men who, from
1880 onwards, founded handloom
weaving in the United States of
America. Very little of it remains
now in that country. Mass produc-
tion by machinery killed it, and
America now looks to Macclesfield
for its finest silk. America is, in-
deed, Macclesfield's best customer.
It is interesting to note that, in
spite of the depression from which
the whole world has suffered, the
Macclesfield silk industry has prospered.
It is the only one of the
three great textile trades of the
North that has done so. In cotton
and woollen there has been a
"slump." Mills have been closed
down or worked on short time, but
in Macclesfield not a single silk
mill has been closed. On the con-
trary, several firms have extended
their businesses and their premises.
This is largely due to the high
quality of the product. There is
no doubt that Macclesfield woven
goods are to-day, as much as ever,
a delight to the eye, and a great
satisfaction to those who appreciate
finish and quiet dignity. It is hoped
that the world will learn more
of what Macclesfield can do if the
present suggestion for its taking
part in next year's British India
Fair textile section is acted
upon.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

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Capt. Stude arrived at Constan-
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proved the appointment of ex-
Viceroy Lord Irwin as a Knight of
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such rapid progress that the Soviet
Government is prepared to sell the
C.E.R. to China. Page 9.
Shortly after ten on the night of
May 3 a bomb exploded inside the
residence of Mr. J. J. Inouye, at
Tokyo. Fortunately there were
no casualties. Page 9.
Reporting on the latest develop-
ments of the extrajudicial negotia-
tions Dr. C. T. Wang declared that
China could not accept the British
and American demands. Page 9.

Sir Eric Drummond's Prize.

The American peace prize for
1931 has been awarded, under the
advice of the Carnegie Foundation,
to Sir Eric Drummond. Seldom
has an award been so fittingly
bestowed. For nearly thirteen
years Sir Eric has devoted his
whole life to the furtherance of
international co-operation; and in
so doing he has sacrificed many a
brilliant inducement to glitter
elsewhere. The prize itself is
worth some £2000, but Sir Eric
Drummond has returned the money
to the donors, asking that it may
be devoted to some international
purpose. This is in truth a gener-
ous gesture. Sir Eric is not a
rich man, and his salary as Secre-
tary-General of the League of Na-
tions is largely absorbed by the
lavish entertainment inseparable
from his position. Sir Eric Drum-
mond is a man of simple tastes. A
pipe and a book or two, with now
and then a new putter, represent
the sum of his material ambitions.
Untidy, tobaccoed, and grey flun-
nelled, he would strike no casual
acquaintance as the most eminent
of leading diplomatists. The spat
and monocle are no longer fash-
ionable in the Council of the League.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has appointed
Mr. Lam Heung Lun to be a Justice
of the Peace.Charged before Mr. W. Schofield
on Saturday with crying his ware
in a prohibited area, the Peak, a
Chinese hawk was fined \$2.The quarantine restrictions im-
posed against arrivals from Bang-
kok on account of plague have been
removed.A bankruptcy notification states
that a final dividend of \$0.50 per
cent. has been declared in the case
of Lo Tin Lim, of 35, Wing Lok
Street.The postage on printed papers
from Hong Kong for China and
Macao has now been altered to two
cents per each two ounces or part
of two ounces, and four cents to all
other destinations.H.E. the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Dr. D. J. Valen-
tine, M.C., M.B., B.S. (Lond.),
D.P.H., D.T.M. and H., to act as
Deputy Director of Medical and
Sanitary Services.It is notified that at the expira-
tion of three months the Chinese
World Tour Company, Limited, will,
unless cause is shown to the con-
trary, be struck off the register and
the company will be dissolved.The *Carette* notice that satisfac-
tory proof of the appointment of
Mr. Arthur Ritti as President of
this Colony of the Basel Evangeli-
cal Missionary Society has been
placed in hands of H.E. the Gover-
nor.H.E. the Governor has appointed,
provisionally and subject to His
Majesty's pleasure, the Hon. Mr.
C. G. S. Mackie to be temporarily
an Unofficial Member of the Execu-
tive Council, in the place of Mr.
J. Owen Hughes, and pending the
return to the Colony of Sir Henry
Pollock, Kt., K.C.H.E. the Governor has appointed
Mr. Edwin Taylor to act as
Colonial Treasurer, Collector of
Stamp Revenue, and Assessor of
Rates, and to be the Commissioner
to carry out the provisions of the
Estate Duty Ordinance, during the
absence on leave of Mr. C. Mel-
Messer, O.B.E., or until further
orders.Owing to the bad weather, the
match between the Hong Kong
Ladies' Hockey Club, winners of the
Carr Clark Cup, and the Fleet,
which was arranged for Saturday,
was postponed. It will be played
on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground, King's
Park, on Friday, at 5.15 p.m., at
the conclusion of which the Carr
Clark Cup will be presented to the
winners, the Hong Kong Ladies'
Hockey Club.A German and two Chinese, are
"wanted" by the police for
alleged fraud on a merchant at
Kowloon. It is understood the
German was introduced to the
victim by the two Chinese. The
former gave the European \$2,000
for some clothing which he (the
German) was supposed to send to
Kowloon, but after receiving the
money, the German went away and
nothing has been heard of them
since.The body of a Chinese man, be-
lieved to be that of the man who
made a fatal bid for freedom by
jumping overboard on Wednesday
last when he was caught on board
the s.s. Chinhua attempting to saw
one of the ship's steam pipes, was
recovered off Taiako Docks on
Saturday and was removed to the
Mortuary.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The prisoners in the Municipal
Gaol, Shanghai, to-day made an
organised attempt to escape. Mr.
Blennherasett, head-gaoler, received
serious sword wounds and was
conveyed to hospital. Two Indian
warders were badly injured. The
prompt measures taken were success-
ful in suppressing the outbreak.
The noted brigand Vah Mao Mao,
undergoing twenty years' penal
servitude, was killed, as well as
another Chinese prisoner, while
five convicts were wounded.—*Hong
Kong Daily Press*, May 4, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Yesterday morning a Chinaman
in the Police Court, lulled to
sleep by the soporific nature of the
proceedings, had a valuable band-
nently slipped off his wrist.
Although this was a tolerably bold
stroke of business, it does not equal
that of another member of the thiev-
ing fraternity who one day coolly
walked into Court with a ladder, took
the clock from the wall, and went
off with it. This man went about
his job in such a business-like way
that he thought of interfering with
him; the natural presumption being
that he had been ordered by some
one in authority to clean or repair
the clock.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*,
May 4, 1881.

**CANTON COUP
DETAT.****CHEN MING SHU TO BE
REPRIMANDED.****CHEN TSAI TONG CALLS
MILITARY CONFERENCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 2.

It is understood that the Government leaders discussed the Canton situation to-day.

The belief is expressed here that the trouble is purely local and due chiefly to personal disputes between Chen Tsi Tong and Chen Ming Shu.

It is expected that the Government will shortly issue a statement of its attitude, and it is understood that Chen Ming Shu will be severely reprimanded for his "serious blunders" and removed from his post, Chen Tsi Tong being asked to reorganise Kwangtung.

THE NEW REGIME.**OLD OFFICIALS DETAINED.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 3.

Consequent upon the coup d'etat of last Wednesday when General Chen Tsi Tong completely took over the reins of Government, changes are being made in official circles. All the officials of General Chen Ming Shu's choice and sympathisers of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek have been either detained or have left the city, and their places are being filled by trusted followers of General Chen Tsi Tong. Following is a list of names of some of the new officials put in power by the Commander-in-Chief yesterday:

Police Commissioner, General Cheng Hing Wan (formerly General Au Yang Kui); Captain of the Peace Maintenance Corps of Kwangtung, Admiral Chen Chak (formerly General Au Yang Kui); Chief of the Telegraph Administration of Kwangtung, Mr. Fung Chiu (formerly Mr. Tong Man Kai); Chief of the Canton Wireless Station, Mr. Chung Ting To; and Chief of the Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureau, Mr. Kan Tsok Ching.

Other important changes are pending, and will be officially announced in the course of the next two or three days.

Troop Movements.

All the Cantonese troops under General Chen Tsi Tong are being withdrawn to Canton. Some fifty boats, including a large number of junks, which were commandeered yesterday and the day before, are carrying these troops back to Canton. General Chen Tsi Tong has ordered that all his men in uniform in Kwangsi must be back in Canton by May 5, prepared for any eventuality.

Military Conference.

General Chen Tsi Tong is calling a military conference of his subordinates above the rank of colonel. Most of his divisional commanders, including General Heung Hon Ping from Swatow, General Li Yang King from Shikwan, General Yu Han Mow from Kwangsi, are already back in Canton and are conferring with their Chief. The military conference will take place on or about May 5, when all the military leaders under General Chen Tsi Tong scattered throughout the Liang Kwang Provinces are expected to arrive here in response to the urgent summons of General Chen Tsi Tong.

It is reported that Mr. Wang Wei, leader of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang, is coming back to Canton. But your correspondent has so far failed to get any confirmation on this.

Pledges Violated.

The Canton Kuomintang issued a manifesto yesterday, making clear its stand as regards the present tense situation. The document is nothing short of an invective directed against Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. It charges the head of the Nanking Government with violating the solemn pledges and the political platform of the Kuomintang, with acting contrary to the spirit of reorganisation of the Kuomintang in 1924, and with failing to adhere to the resolutions of the last Representative Congress of the Kuomintang.

A serious situation is also evident in the Lungshai Railway zone. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is despatching heavy troops there to make defensive preparations.

Chen Ming Shu Retires.

General Chen Ming Shu has retired to Nanking from Hong Kong, resigning his governorship and all other concurrent posts. He said he was "sick," and needed a rest.

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**EXTRALITY
NEGOTIATIONS.****STATEMENT BY DR. C. T.
WANG.****BRITISH DEMANDS
REFUSED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 3.

Reporting on the latest developments of the extrality negotiations before the Legislative Yuan the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, yesterday, stated it would be difficult to come to an agreement with France and Japan. Dr. Wang added that the British demand for the retention of Consular Jurisdiction within fifty feet of certain treaty ports, and a similar American demand within a ten-mile radius was not acceptable by China.

Britain had waived 3 and 4 of the original points but insisted on the maintenance of Consular Jurisdiction in Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton, but China refused to yield, therefore the Sino-British extrality negotiations had broken down and there is no hope of their resumption at present.

**Chiang Kai Shek Out-manoeuvring
Opponents.**

Sir Miles Lampson is expected at Peking shortly to watch the development of the struggle between the Kuomintang leaders and Chiang Kai Shek, who is accused by opponents aiming at the Presidency of setting up a constitutional government and dominating the Kuomintang, hitherto supreme.

Greatly strengthened by the advent of Chang Hsueh Liang at Nanking last week, Chiang Kai Shek appears to be out-manoeuvring his opponents by sowing discord in Canton and tactfully compromising the disgruntled politicians in Nanking, where the People's Congress will meet on May 5, as scheduled, when among other things, it is expected to declare the unilateral abrogation of extrality.

**TROTSKY LOOKING FOR A
HOME.****MAY RESIDE IN SPAIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.

Trotsky has telegraphed to the Presidents of the Spanish and the Catalan Republics asking for permission to reside in Spain.

The Spanish Foreign Minister recently indicated that permission would be granted providing all precautions were taken.

MADEIRA REVOLT.**REBELS SURRENDER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, May 2.

Just prior to the receipt of the message from Madeira, the rebels had surrendered. A message from the Minister of Marine stated that the troops were advancing on Machico and had captured some positions dominating the town. Warships are bombing the rebels' gun positions and aeroplanes are bombing their lines.

Canton is outwardly quiet, there being no disturbance of any kind. Business is going on as usual. But tense apprehension still exists.

ANTI-NANKING ACTIVITIES.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

TIENTSIN, May 3.

Anti-Nanking military activities are evident in North China following the sudden political changes in the South. As a part of the long planned nation-wide anti-Nanking movement, a number of ex-Kuomintang leaders are in the line light again and are concentrating their forces in south Shanxi and in Honan.

It appears that Generals Soong Tse Yuen, Peng Ping Fun and Sun Tin Ying (all being under direct command of Feng Yu Hsiang) have effected a conjunction with General Shih Yue San and Han Fu Chu and therefore the anti-Nanking movement in the North is spreading along the Yellow River.

A serious situation is also evident in the Lungshai Railway zone. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is despatching heavy troops there to make defensive preparations.

Steamers Commandeered.

A large number of Chinese owned steamers in Shanghai have been commandeered by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and are being sent to Kiangling for military transportation.

C.E.R. NEGOTIATIONS**SOVIET PREPARED TO
SELL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 3.

M. Melnikov, the Soviet Consul, has left for Moscow following the Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Eastern Railway Directorate, M. Emsahov's departure to Moscow. It is believed that the Soviet-Chinese negotiations are making such rapid progress that the Soviet Government is prepared to sell the C.E.R. to China.

CAIRO FRACAS.**WAFDISTS DO NOT WALK
HOME.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, May 2.

The Wafdists after all did not have to walk all the way home. After a five hour's halt at Mokattam Hill the train proceeded to Madi, which is a few miles from Cairo, where the Police Commandant, Russell Pasha, induced the travellers to detain.

BUSINESS FORECAST.**IMPROVEMENT IN LAST
QUARTER.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 2.

The Federation of British Industries' business forecast for the second quarter of 1931 states that in the past quarter there was a perceptible improvement in the domestic situation of the principal countries. While this improvement was due primarily to personal causes, it has helped to confirm the impression that the worst of the slump is over.

Unemployment in industries catering for home consumption has decreased, and the world price level has shown some signs of recovery.

**WORLD'S TALLEST
SKYSCRAPER.****OPENED BY PRESIDENT
HOOVER.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 2.

The tallest skyscraper in the world, consisting of 80 floors, the Empire State building, was opened by President Hoover to-day, who pressed a button at White House, Washington, and thereby switched on the lights throughout the skyscraper.

**INTERNATIONAL MOTOR-
BOAT RACES.****MISS ENGLAND II. TO
ATTEMPT TO MAKE
NEW RECORD.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 2.

Britain will be represented in the forthcoming International Motor Boat Racing events. In Lake Garda Regatta on May 9, there will be two British entrants, including Miss England II, newly returned from creating a world speed record at Buenos Aires. Besides racing in the Regatta, Kaye Don may attempt to beat his own record of 103 miles per hour. Miss England II will also race at Potsdam Regatta.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 2.

Paris	124.62
New York	4.86 1/2
Brussels	34.80
Geneva	25.25
Amsterdam	12.00
Milan	92.80
Berlin	30.42
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	16.10
Oslo	16.10
Vienne	34.50
Prague	164
Helsingfors	103
Madrid	47.4
Athens	37.5
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	817
Rio	37/32
Buenos Aires	35 15/16
Montevideo	81
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/3
Yokohama	2/2 13/32
Silver, spot & forward	13 3/16

**BOMB OUTRAGE IN
TOKYO.****FINANCE MINISTER'S
ESCAPE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 3.

Shortly after ten last night a bomb exploded inside the residence of the Finance Minister, Mr. Junnosuke Inouye, but apparently it was not very powerful as the only damage appears to have been the breaking of windows, although fragments of the bomb struck the residence of Princess Kuni, mother of the Empress, on the opposite side of the road.

There were no casualties and the assailant is unknown.

NEXT GENERAL ELECTION**A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 2.

Recent speeches by the Prime Minister and other members of the Government are interpreted by the Manchester Guardian as indicating the possibilities of the next General Election being fought on a constitutional issue.

It is pointed out that resentment at the treatment of a certain Government Bill by the House of Lords has been put in the forefront of the Prime Minister's by-election messages; and in a speech last night he emphasised that the House of Lords must be subjected to the will of the people.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, at the same meeting, also declared that the House of Lords must be dealt with. Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, announced at the meet-

THAMES RIVER POLICE.**TO BE EQUIPPED WITH
FAST MOTOR-BOATS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 1.

Following the recent establishment of Police Motor Patrols equipped with fast cars and motor cycles, to deal with road offenders, it is announced that the Thames River Police, whose duties include the protection of valuable cargoes of vessels anchored in the river, are to have motor boats capable of the highest speeds, and equipped with wireless, to enable close co-operation with the shore police, and his views on the same issue.

KING GEORGE'S HEALTH.**CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 2.

H.M. the King, accompanied by the Queen, was again out in the Castle grounds at Windsor to-day. In bright sunshine before lunch they took a walk, in the course of which they met Princess Elizabeth out on her pony. The King continues to make good progress.

**PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES
MR. J. H. THOMAS.****DISCUSSES HIS TOUR.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 2.

The Prince of Wales, who to-day received the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas at York House, discussed with them his tour to South America. The Prince, it is expected, will return to Windsor to spend the week-end with Their Majesties.

**EX-KING ALFONSO LEAVES
LONDON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 2.

Ex-King Alfonso, accompanied by the Duke of Mirand, left for Paris to-day, unrecognised by the crowd seeing off passengers on the boat train at Victoria Station.

**"LABOUR DAY"
SCENES.****DEMONSTRATIONS WORLD-
WIDE.****ATTEMPT TO RAID FASHION-
ABLE RAND HOTEL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 2.

May Day passed very quietly in Britain.

Hyde Park Scenes.

The May Day quietude continued in England, apart from a scuffle between the Police and a crowd in Hyde Park in the evening, when four men were arrested and a policeman injured.

The first Spanish Labour Day to be approved by the Government was celebrated in processions which concentrated in a demonstration outside the Premier's residence.

Senor Zamora and members of his Cabinet appeared, being given a great ovation, and were presented with resolutions demanding the grant of the vote at the age of 21, the ratification of the Washington eight-hour day convention, and the amelioration of unemployment.

Forty Arrests.

Everything was quiet in the Capital and the provinces, apart from 40 arrests in Paris of people distributing seditious pamphlets.

May Day was very quiet, the only incident in any way serious being a scuffle in the suburb of Bezons, between Communists and Police, in which two Police Commissioners, two Policemen and several demonstrators were slightly injured.

Police Wounded.

May Day opened with the shooting and wounding of a policeman by a gang of Communists, but passed without serious clashes, the most important being an affray between Nazis and Socialists in the forecourt of the University, during which the latter succeeded in hoisting the Soviet flag on the building. It was soon hauled down, however.

Serious Scuffle.

Communists attempted to break up the Socialist May Day celebration and stoned the Police, who dispersed them with swords and batons. Seven members of the Police were injured.

Two persons were killed and several injured during a Communist demonstration in the township of Kharlov, otherwise May Day passed off quietly throughout the country.

Parade of Soviet Troops.

The two days' May Day celebrations opened with a parade of Soviet troops in the Red Square. Budapest, May 2.

Eight thousand people participated in an orderly demonstration.

In spite of the intense Communist agitation, no serious attempt to disturb the peace was made.

Three thousand strikers demonstrated in the mill area.

Band Hotel Raided.

Following the Communist May Day celebration, a crowd of 1,000 Europeans and natives attempted to raid the fashionable Carlton Hotel and the Rand Club. The Police rushed up in lorries and confronted with the raiders, arresting seven Europeans and two natives. Their task was very difficult, owing to the hostility of the crowd.

Twenty persons were arrested in attempting to stage a demonstration forbidden by the authorities.

Troops Disperse Crowd.

During May Day demonstrations, and while a deputation of trade unionists was interviewing the authorities in the local Government headquarters, shots rang out in the square outside, where a dense crowd was massed.

Although four hundred shots were counted, one policeman was killed and two police seriously wounded, while twelve civilians were wounded, three of them dangerously.

Troops were rushed up, and dispersed the crowd, while officials from the balcony of the Government building shouted inaudible exhortations to the people to be calm.

The origin and reason of the shooting are unknown.

Demonstration in Havana.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 2.

Four persons are reported to have been killed and a number injured during May Day demonstrations in Havana. Demonstrators paraded the streets waving Communist flags and shouting revolutionary slogans, firing guns in the air.

AIR MAIL FLIGHT.**CONSTANTINOPLE REACHED
IN ONE DAY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 2.

Captain Novillo Stack took off at dawn for the first stage of his flight to Australia.

Faster Service.

LATER.

Captain Stack, interviewed before his departure, emphasised that they did not want to "show anybody up." They considered that the Imperial Airways and the Post Office knew their own business best.

The object of the flight was to do the double journey, which had not hitherto been done. If successful, it would demonstrate the possibility of a fast air mail service.

A Record.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.

Capt. N. Stack arrived here at 8 p.m. This is the first time the distance between England and Constantinople has been flown in one day.

NEW AIR COMMODORE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 3.

Air Commodore Bowhill has been appointed to command the fighting area of Britain's air defence organisation, in succession to the late Air Vice-Marshal Felton Vesey Holt.

[A cable dated April 28 stated that Air Vice-Marshal Holt was killed in a collision at Seabrook Park, Sussex, between a Moth plane in which Vice-Marshal Holt and Lieut. Moody were passenger and pilot, respectively, and a Siskin fighter.]

AIRMEN LOST IN JUNGLE.**MECHANIC DIES AFTER
RESCUE.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SAO PAULO (Brazil), May 2.

The river steamer Rio Grande rescued the Italian airman Robilant and his mechanic Quarantes, who were lost in a forest for a fortnight after making a forced landing.

Both men were very weak after their terrible experiences in the jungle, and Quarantes died aboard the steamer.

Robilant told his rescuers a terrible tale of how they wandered afraid to eat the jungle plants for fear they were poisonous, while overhead they heard the droning of searching planes which the lost men knew would never be able to spot them in the undergrowth.

The men were on the verge of collapse when they saw the steamer and attracted the crew's attention by waving torn clothing.

**ARCTIC SEARCH FOR
MISSING AIRMAN.****BRITISH AIRMAN SETS OUT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANAGNAPOLIS, May 2.

A Moth plane belonging to H. G. Watkins, leader of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, which was seriously damaged in February, is now repaired and was ready to start last night on a search for Mr. Augustine Courtauld.

The relief ship Odin has reached the ice barrier and is now lying dangerously near the edge of the ice, which is eight yards thick, in latitude 69.23 north, longitude 34.50 west.

REYKJAVIK, May 2.

The Swedish airman, Ahrenberg, has arrived here.

British Co-operation.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 2.

The British airman, Major Sidney Cotton, is to sail on Monday for Reykjavik, Iceland, to take part in the efforts to rescue Mr. Augustine Courtauld, the young British explorer, who is marooned on an ice-camp in Greenland.

Captain Ahrenberg, the Swedish airman, who set out from Stockholm for Greenland on Wednesday, landed at Reykjavik last night, and the patrol boat Odin, carrying a seaplane, to be engaged in the search, has arrived at the ice barrier which surrounds the coast of Greenland.

Watkins Joins in Search.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, May 3.

H. G. Watkins and his two companions started out to-day to find A. Courtauld, who was lost a fortnight ago and of whom nothing has been heard since.

LATER.

H. G. Watkins and his two companions are now apparently roaming on a vast ice sheet in the interior of Iceland. They had only a few provisions when they started. (Continued at foot of next column.)

**LORD IRWIN'S
RETURN.****CREATED KNIGHT OF THE
ORDER OF THE GARTER.****INDIAN PROBLEM CAN BE
SOLVED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 3.

Lord Irwin, who was accompanied by his wife, had a triumphant welcome on his arrival at Victoria Station from India.

There was a great galaxy on the special platform, while crowds besieged the precincts of the station anxious to join in the hearty greetings.

His Majesty the King was represented by Lord Dunsore; others present included members of the Cabinet, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and members of his party, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir John Simon, Lord Reading and a number of prominent Indians in native dress.

The first greetings were offered by his sons after which his Lordship must have shaken hands with five hundred people.

The President of the Punjab Association placed a garland of daffodils round the retiring Viceroy's neck.

Loud cheering broke out as Lord Irwin's party left the station in which a determined effort by a small group of boozers was drowned.

Lord Irwin will leave for York-shire on May 5 to see his ninety-two-year-old father, Lord Halifax.

Week End Sport.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

(Continued from Page 6.)

6.-Mount Parker Handicap "D"

Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 101 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$350; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75. The Misses Eame and Paul's Groombridge, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Messrs. Newbigging and Gordon's Noulkail, 101 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging) 2
Mr. John's Redskins, 160 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3

Mr. Bain's Twilight, 130 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
*Dead heat.

Also ran:—Fading Stag, 146 lbs. (Mr. King); Happy Choice, 143 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Heretofore, 142 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Movannagher, 136 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Remedios); Sultry Eve, 136 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); White Stars, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee).

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 14.2-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$22.70.
Places: 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$6.20; 3rd \$5.00 and \$5.20.

Betting.

	Winner. Place.
Twilight	509 920
Groombridge	528 743
Noulkail	529 967
Happy Choice	408 705
Redskins	313 490
Sultry Eve	101 140
Heretofore	57 102
Movannagher	41 95
White Stars	10 55
Fading Stag	10 27

7.-Mount Davis Stake: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies, griffins of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. Harne's Leveret, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. M.I.L.L.'s Sanction 155 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Cloudy Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Northern Prince, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. T. Fung); Paul Pry, 158 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Thunderous Stag, 168 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).

Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 53.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.80.
Places: 1st \$5; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$6.00.

Betting.

	Winner. Place.
Leveret	922 404
Sanction	678 890
Nippy	509 669
Paul Pry	506 819
Cloudy Eve	144 184
Thunderous Stag	52 115
Northern Prince	19 51

8.-Tai Mo Shan Handicap "A"

Class: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies. "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 101 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$600; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenengles, 162 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wisdom Stag, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Pride of Taingiao, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Christmas Chimes, 134 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Gold Key, 144 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Won by many lengths; the same between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 40.4-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.70.
Places: 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.70.

Betting.

	Winner. Places.
Glenengles	2,014 1,300
Wisdom Stag	853 990
Pride of Taingiao	318 319
Gold Key	235 205
Christmas Chimes	54 60

Also ran:—Crown Prince, 145 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Imperial Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Monterey Hay, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Peppercorn, 133 lbs. (Mr. Fischer); Young Pretender, 142 lbs. (Mr. Stewart).

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.10.
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$10.20; 3rd \$37.70.

Betting.

	Winner. Place.
Valorous	1,074 1,701
Monterey Hay	353 547
The Grouse	352 378
Imperial Hall	335 522
Crown Prince	134 228
Young Pretender	67 130
Peppercorn	54 142
King's Counsel	10 01

10.-Tai Mo Shan Handicap "C"

Class: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 101 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's City Hall, 130 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Phasant, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Morning Star, 150 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran:—Good Day, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Misamis, 150 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Mongolian Stag, 146 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Pagoda, 133 lbs. (Mr. H. A. de Botelho); Scappit, 133 lbs. (Mr. Fischer); Tango, 137 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Tay, 133 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Tigre, 133 lbs. (Mr. King); Wise Stag, 151 lbs. (Mr. Soares).

Won by many lengths; three-quarter of a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$25.70.
Places: 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd \$7.80.

Betting.

	Winner. Place.
Morning Star	816 1,050
Misamis	707 1,010
City Hall	637 787
The Phasant	567 783
Wise Stag	292 405
Tango	297 245
Good Day	133 123
Mongolian Stag	30 62
Scappit	14 40
Tigre	11 22
Pagoda	0 14

THE CASH SWEEPS.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S DRAWINGS.

The result of Saturday's drawing is as follows:—

Race 1.
No. 402 \$1,250.20
" 296 337.20
" 210 178.00
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 33, 44, 81, 23, 162, 418, 563, 250, 101.

Race 2.
No. 314 \$1,278.20
" 298 305.20
" 333 182.00
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 33, 44, 81, 23, 162, 418, 563, 250, 101.

Race 3.
No. 629 \$1,737.40
" 558 406.40
" 181 248.20
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 773, 480, 534.

Race 4.
No. 90 \$3,578.40
" 531 1,022.40
" 31 611.20

Race 5.
No. 187 \$1,919.40
" 527 848.40
" 527 274.20
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 107, 937, 303, 170, 388, 859, 58, 889, 378, 439, 623, 321, 448, 293, 598, 298, 503.

Race 6.
No. 699 \$1,053.00
" 47 553.00
" 147 120.00
" 270 129.50
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 316, 771, 272, 323, 601, 217, 227.

Race 7.
No. 90 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 8.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 9.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 10.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 11.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 12.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 13.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 14.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 15.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

Race 16.
No. 107 \$1,965.60
" 57 561.60
" 429 290.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each—
Nos. 37, 297, 38, 468.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

NAVY RUNNERS-UP IN SECOND DIVISION.

CHAMPIONS-REST MATCH POSTPONED.

The big match—Champions v. The Rest—was postponed on account of the rain and will now be played on the Club ground on Wednesday, May 6, kick-off 3.15 p.m. The R.A. who were to have played the Borderers were unable to field a team and have given the latter a "walk-over."

In the only match of the afternoon, Navy beat the Argyls by 3 goals to one and by so doing have become runners-up in the second division for the season.

The game was played under very unfavourable conditions and the ball being very heavy, play was consequently not of a very high standard. The sailors were more at home on the slippery ground and monopolised play. The Argyls, however, drew first blood, a hot drive from Maxwell leaving Bines standing. The score sheet at half-time showed:—Argyls 1; Navy 0.

When play was resumed the sailors got going and soon levelled things up through Kirkby. The same player scored two more goals to perform the "hat-trick" and incidentally gave his side a much-deserved win.

The teams were:—
Argyls:—Stewart; Norton and Grey; Hastie, Grant and McDonald; Reid, Davidson, Grievé, Alexander and Maxwell.
Navy:—Bines; Miller and Channoner; Hobbes, Shirras and Horner; Hawes, Potts, Green, Kirby and Joyces.

LEAGUE TABLES—FINAL POSITIONS.

Division I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.	
S. China	20	17	1	2	60	20	35		
Kowloon	20	15	5	3	47	29	29		
Argyls	20	13	2	5	43	32	28		
Navy	20	11	2	7	33	39	24		
Borderers	20	11	2	7	36	30	24		
Athletic	20	10	1	9	35	27	21		
Recreio	20	9	1	10	31	38	19		
R.A.	20	6	1	13	21	54	13		
Club	20	4	3	13	15	48	11		
Police	20	4	2	14	25	50	10		
St. Joseph's	20	3	0	17	22	60	6		

*Withdrawn from the League.

Division II.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.	
Borderers	22	17	3	2	45	19	37		
Navy	22	17	0	5	50	25	34		
Argyls	22	15	4	3	45	23	34		
Eastern	22	14	4	4	44	18	32		
Club	22	11	4	7	30	39	26		
Athletic	22	10	4	8	29	32	24		
St. Joseph's	22	8	3	11	30	41	19		
University	22	7	4	11	34	32	18		
Kowloon	22	6	5	11	22	41	17		
S. China	22	4	4	14	23	51	12		
R.A.	22	4	0	18	9	45	8		
Recreio	22	0	3	19	0	50	3		

*Withdrawn from the League.

Division III.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals.	
R.A.O.C.	10	13	1	2	43	18	27		
Borderers	10	11	1	4	48	19	23		
R.E.	10	8	2	0	27	17	18		
Fukien	10	7	2	7	30	35	16		
S. China	10	5	4	7	28	35	14		
R.A.O.	10	0	2	8	10	25	14		
E.W.F.	10	0	0	10	34	39	12		
Athletic	10	4	3	9	20	25	11		
R.A.S.C.	10	4	1	11	27	50	9		

*Expelled from the League.
*Withdrawn from the League.

Races 8.									
	No.	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	283

Races 9.									
	No.	414	414	414	414	414	414	414	414

Races 10.									
	No.	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

Races 11.									
	No.	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

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GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Es-
timated Office of the Company,
KING'S THEATRE BUILDING, 5th
FLOOR on SATURDAY, the 16th
DAY of MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock
in the forenoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the
period ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930,
to Elect Auditors, and to Transact
such other Business as may be Pro-
perly Transacted at an Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company.
And Notice is further hereby given
that the Register and TRADE
BOOKS of the Company will be
CLOSED from the 16th to the 18th
DAY of MAY, 1931. Both Days
inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1931. [691]

ORDER RESTORED IN
FORMOSA.

HEAD-HUNTERS PACIFIED.

Tokyo, April 27. — Following
wholesale slaughter by head-hunters
in Formosa on Saturday order was
restored to-day, according to mes-
sages received from Taihoku by the
Ministry of Overseas Affairs.

Officials of the Formosa Govern-
ment, in expressing their regret for
the outbreak, declared that so
secretly did the Taitung aborigines
plan their attacks and so swiftly did
they strike that there was no
opportunity to take precautionary
measures.

The sole motive of the savages
who attacked peaceful natives of
Suik, Boarun, Mahebo, Rodol and
Sipaw was revenge, official reports
declare. The natives under Govern-
ment protection are to be guarded
carefully against possible further
outbreaks.

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS DELIVERIES
FAIR.

The following is published in the
fortnightly report of the Hong
Kong General Chamber of Com-
merce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

There has been small enquiry for
dyed cottons for July/August ship-
ment but buyers' idea of prices is
considerably below replacing cost.
Deliveries continue on a healthy
scale and the dealers still appear
to be making useful profits.
The latest quotations to hand are
those of the 30th ult.

Middling American Spot, 3.33d.
Egypt. Sakel, FGF Spot, 3.30d.

Woolens.

There has been general enquiry
since our last report and appreci-
ably more business has been booked
although the proportion is still being
placed on new qualities rather than
repeat cloth.

There has been little more en-
quiry for yarn and one or two very
cheap sales are reported.

The prices for "Tops" show a
decline of 1d. per lb. all round
against the prices quoted a week
ago, and 1d. to 2d. against those
given in the last report.

METAL MARKETS.

BETTER TONE APPARENT.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Co., Lon-
don, in their weekly review of the
metal markets, state:—

All markets were easier after the
holidays but a better tone has since
developed.

Tin.

Tin on somewhat heavy liquida-
tions and the report that the ship-
ments for this month would be as
high as 9,000 to 9,500 tons, the mar-
ket eased off, and the break, un-
covered a fair number of stop-loss
orders, which drove the forward
price on Wednesday down to £115.5.
The lower values however brought
orders from consumers and America,
and as the fall had been rather
overdone the previous day, there
was a sharp recovery to £118.5 yester-
day afternoon.

Although the market opened at
about this level to-day, prices eased
off until £117.2.6 was accepted, the
close however being slightly better.
Some doubts have been expressed
as to whether the Tin Quota Scheme
will operate favourably and func-
tion for a sufficiently long period.

One must not be too pessimistic
about the heavy shipments which
are coming forward, as these pos-
sibly represent the heavy sales
which were made previous to the
China New Year and also in prob-
able anticipation of the Quota
Scheme being agreed upon by the
various Governments. Although the
Tinplate industry in this country
is only working about 60 per cent
capacity, Continental Works have
increased their output and in
America production of tinplates is
about 75 per cent capacity.

Generally speaking, the trade de-
mand for tin is no worse and it
now remains to be seen whether the
reduced production will be enough
to improve the statistical position.
Meanwhile at the lower prices a
fair amount of influential support
has been given to the market and
it is doubtful if there will be any
further break of importance, but
world conditions do not inspire
much confidence for an appreciable
upward movement.

Sales in the East during the week
amounted to 1,263 tons. Premiums
on Straits and Banka Tin are
quoted at £2.10 and £3 respectively.
Turnover for the week 3,900 tons.

Copper.

Copper has been active but values
gave way until Wednesday, when
three months sold down to £43.5,
presumably in anticipation of the
export price of Electrolytic (10.30
cents c.i.f.) being reduced. Con-
trary to expectations, however, the
domestic price was raised 25 points
on Wednesday and in conse-
quence there were a considerable
number of covering orders in our
market yesterday, the price advanc-
ing over £1 from the lowest. The
higher figures, however, were not
maintained and after touching
£44.6.3 for three months yesterday
afternoon the market gave way to
£44.2.6 but close to-day a shade
better.

Lead.

Lead with a fair quantity of
lead declared for delivery, there
were considerable liquidations of
the near position, which caused the
price for April to come down to
10/- below what for forward. The
contango, however, has contracted
to-day to 0/3d., and the market has
a firmer tone on expected favour-
able results arising out of the meet-
ing of producers which will shortly
take place regarding a policy of
curtailment of production.

Turnover for the week 2,050 tons.

Spelter.

Spelter eased off, recovering
slightly yesterday but closing about
5/- to 3/9d. lower than last week.
The market has responded a little
to a certain amount of support,
whilst at the same time selling
pressure has been largely relaxed
and further liquidation for the time
being has practically ceased. Busi-
ness with consumers, however, is
still regrettably dull, but reports
from the Continent indicate a
slightly improved tendency in this
respect, and a moderately firm un-
dertone therefore obtains, with, on
the whole, rather less disposition to
sell. The market in America re-
mains steady. Statistics published
there indicate that consumption has
improved slightly, stocks having
decreased by 2,600 tons. We append
particulars of the figures, together
with those for February, for com-
parative purposes:—

Turnover for the week 3,050 tons.

NEW ZEALAND AND
THE SLUMP.GOVERNMENT TACKLING
SERIOUS POSITION.

New Zealand, in the presence of
the greater distress of her sister
Dominion across the Tasman and
under the shock of the worst natu-
ral disaster in her history, the re-
cent Hawke's Bay earthquake,
where the material losses alone have
been estimated at nearly £10,000,000,
has not made much of a song
abroad about her position in the
world slump. Yet she has suffered
equally with Australia in the fear-
ful fall in prices of her staple pro-
ducts, wool, meat, butter, and
cheese, and the consequent decline
in the national income from ex-
ports, estimated in the case of New
Zealand at over 20 per cent.

Losses on State Railway.

The losses on the State railway
system constitute one of the most
harrowing difficulties the Govern-
ment has to face to-day, especially
as the later lines have proved so
expensive to build that they can
hardly ever be expected to pay. The
United party came into office on a
policy of finishing the main lines
of railway as soon as possible.
They stopped one or two lines. Mr.
Coates had started, but set out to
build one great new one, linking up
Christchurch and the Southern
system with Picton, an excellent
port in the Marlborough Sounds
only about fifty miles from Wellin-
gton, with nearly half the distance
in landlocked waters. Times were
good when the United party entered
office, and the policy seemed sound
enough. Then came a series of mis-
fortunes. In June, 1920, the great
earthquake at Murchison and on the
west coast entailed very costly re-
pairs and reconstruction of roads,
bridges, and ruined townships and
farms. Following this was the
startling failure of the great
Arapuni hydro station on the Wai-
kato River, which had already cost
some £2,000,000. It is estimated
that it will cost another half-million
to put the plant on a basis
of permanent safety. Work is pro-
ceeding at full speed. Meanwhile
prices of New Zealand's staple ex-
port produce were beginning to
fall, and Mr. Forbes, on his election
to the Premiership on the death of
Sir Joseph Ward, struck an early
note of warning.

Mounting Unemployment.

Mr. Forbes went home to the
Imperial Conference full of hope
that something might be done to
give New Zealand and the other
Dominions a better run in the
British market. He found nothing
doing in that direction. He came
back to find registered unemployed
under the Act, which levies the
sum of thirty shillings a year in
quarterly instalments from all men
of adult age in the Dominion,
mounting up to five figures for the
first time within living memory in
New Zealand. The number is now
roughly about twenty thousand.
Apart from ordinary relief works
there are several schemes for sub-
sidising employment, in each case
the State paying part of the wage
in amounts not exceeding 7s. a day
per man. Such was the state of
things at the beginning of Febru-
ary. On February 3 came the great
disaster of the Hawke's Bay earth-
quake. Ten days later Mr. Forbes
made his expected pronouncement
of policy. One has to go back to
the nineties of the last century,
when the Government of the day
had to come to the rescue of the
Bank of New Zealand, to find a
parallel to it.

It was a long and perfectly clear
statement, in which matters were
not minced. The Prime Minister
declared that "the Dominion has
no option but to adjust its affairs
to a permanently lower level of
prices." The Dominion was faced
with a possible deficit of £750,000
this year and a prospective defi-
ciency next year of £4,500,000,
brought about by a shrinkage in
revenue of £3,000,000 and extra ex-
penditure of £500,000.

Government Proposals.

To meet the position the Govern-
ment proposes to put into effect
the following measures:—

1. An all-round reduction of 10
cent in State salaries and wages
as from April 1.
2. The wages on standard public
works to be reduced to 12s. 6d.
per day; on relief works, married
men 12s. 6d. and single men 9s.
a day.
3. The Arbitration Court to be
empowered to review existing
awards in the light of present
economic conditions.
4. A special committee on the
reduction of cost of the education
system.
5. The removal of the railways
from political control.
6. A complete review of highways
finance.
7. An increase in postal rates to
bring in an additional £500,000 per
annum.
8. Increases in direct and in-
direct taxation.

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STRANGE FEUD IN
BERLIN.END TO PROLONGED
SCANDAL.

Berlin.—An astounding scandal,
which for months has divided the
German newspaper world into two
sharply hostile camps, was brought
to a close by the following remark-
able pronouncement printed in the
Vossische Zeitung:—

"The course taken by the action
of Professor Bernhard against Dr.
Franz Ullstein impels us to the
following declaration:—

"In view of the evidence heard,
we feel it our duty to give ex-
pression to the conviction that
Franz Ullstein has not
acted as a spy, and that justified
suspicion of espionage does not
exist against her."

The declaration is signed by
Herrn Hans, Louis, and Rudolf
Ullstein. They are brothers and
partners in the biggest publishing
house in Germany, to which the
Vossische Zeitung and several other
leading Berlin papers belong.

Professor Bernhard, the prosecu-
tor in the case mentioned, was long
the managing editor of the
Vossische Zeitung. Dr. Franz Ull-
stein, the defendant, is a brother
of the signatories of the declara-
tion. Frau Dr. Rosi Ullstein was
his wife, but is no longer, for the
marriage was dissolved in the
course of the struggle of which she
was the chief and original object.

A Family Quarrel.

This family feud began shortly
after Herr Franz Ullstein's union
with this lady, against whom it was
complained that she interfered un-
duly with the management of the
firm. However, the strife only as-
sumed a serious character when the
report was put about that Frau
Ullstein, who for four years had
worked as a journalist in Paris,
had acted as a French spy.

This allegation then became the
pivot of the whole affair, and both
sides exerted themselves to the
utmost to prove respectively its
truth and its falsehood. Ultimately
Franz Ullstein was completely ex-
onerated.

Meanwhile the two parties waged
against one another in the courts
and in the Press. The two pro-
tagonists, Professor Bernhard and
Herr Franz Ullstein, even publish-
ed signed articles on the subject in
the weekly papers.

Naturally these public philippics
could not remain without conse-
quences for the management of the
publishing business. Herr Franz
Ullstein was compelled to withdraw
from the managing board; Profes-
sor Bernhard retired from the
managing editorship of the
Vossische Zeitung and went into
business.

For nearly a year now the feud
has been going on, and only yester-
day was a definite result reached.
On a charge of libel brought by
Professor Bernhard against Herr
Franz Ullstein the Court, after a
long and agitated hearing, found
that grounds for suspecting his
former wife of espionage did not
exist.

Except by the Labour party these
proposals have been well received
all over the country. The Governor
General, Lord Bledisloe, has set the
example by voluntarily forgoing 10
per cent. of his £7,500 a year.

What New Zealand is suffering
from is an immense burden of pub-
lic and private debt, amounting
roughly to £250 per head. On this
there can be no 10 per cent. cut,
as about £200,000,000 of public and
private debt is held abroad. The
farmers, particularly, is groaning
under a burden of mortgage incur-
red through giving boom prices for
his land. For him the process of
readjustment will be hard. In
many cases he will have to walk
off his place and leave it and all
he has paid and done to the mort-
gagee.

Politically, by his declaration
Mr. Forbes has cut the bond that
tied him to Labour for a working
majority in Parliament and de-
finitely aligned himself with the
policy of Reform, for Mr. Coates
is bound to support in Parliament
a policy which, since he lost office,
he has consistently advocated, the
policy of economy. If it were not
for the circumstances, the Forbes
declaration might have been regard-
ed as a singularly astute piece of
manoeuvring. The case, however, is
too serious for that.

GHASTLY RESULT OF
BANDITRY.FATHER UNKNOWNLY
KILLS HIS SON.

Tenghsien, April 16.—The follow-
ing story, which is authentic, is
published to illustrate how terror
and danger stalk through the land.
The only son of a country couple
had been working in Manchuria.
He came home unexpectedly and
reached his aunt's home first. She
asked him to spend the night, but,
as his home was only eight li dis-
tant, he wanted to press on. It
was growing dark, so she gave him
a lantern and wished him luck.

The young man's father was on
guard over that road, with orders
to let no stranger pass, and, not
recognising his son, he shot him,
and, to save investigations, threw
the body in a well. Several days
later, the aunt visited her brother
and asked about the son. The
father was ignorant, of course. She
recognised her lantern, which was
in sight, and told him that it was
the one she lent his son.

On hearing this, the man went
at once to the well and drew out
the dead body, which he saw was
that of his son. The father, filled
with despair, hanged himself and
the mother, left alone, followed his
example.

DIPLOMAT FOUND
MURDERED.AGED TURKISH EX-OFFICIAL
KILLED IN BED.

Los Angeles, April 24. — Dr.
Luigi Sabungi, who was a former
secretary to the late Sultan Abdul
Hamid of Turkey, was found
murdered in his room at the Balboa
Hotel here to-day. He was 68
years of age.

According to reports current here
Dr. Sabungi possessed a painting
valued at \$300,000. Police be-
lieve that the aged man may have
been murdered by a person or
persons who desired to obtain
possession of this painting.

No clue as to the identity of Dr.
Sabungi's murderer has yet come
to light. A rigid investigation of
the murder, which has caused a
considerable sensation and which is
being described as a "mystery slay-
ing" by the press, is being conduct-
ed by the police.

EDDIE GUERIN IN PRISON
AGAIN.THREE YEARS' SENTENCE ON
FALSE CHEQUE CHARGE.

London, April 23.—The notorious
Eddie Guerin was sentenced to
three years' penal servitude at the
Old Bailey to-day for uttering false
cheques.

Guerin has been imprisoned in
many parts of the world. He was
shot and injured in London in 1905
by an American woman whom he
was attempting to blackmail. He
completed his last term of imprison-
ment in Britain seven months ago,
since when he has been employed at
dog races by bookmakers.

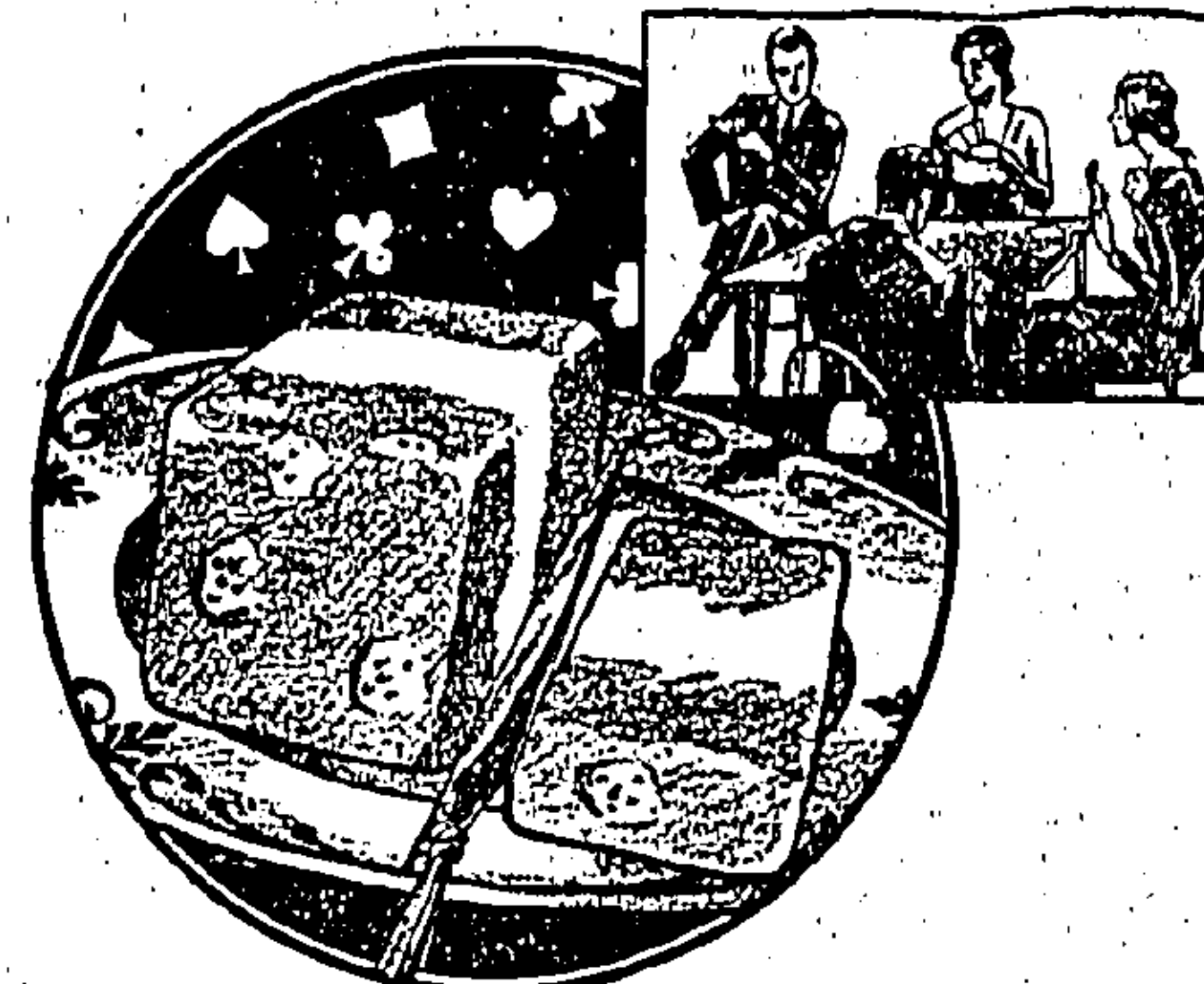
YOUTH'S BRUTAL CRIME.

STRANGLES SWEETHEART
AND SLEEPS BESIDE
HER BODY.

Budapest, April 23.—A man who
strangled his sweetheart, cut her
throat, and then slept peacefully
by her side has been arrested while
playing billiards in a low class
public house.

He is a young metal worker who
took a room at a hotel with the girl.
The hotel staff found the girl next
morning dead in a pool of blood,
and a note on the table which read,
"This woman deserved her fate.
She is a deceiver." The youth has
confessed he murdered her.

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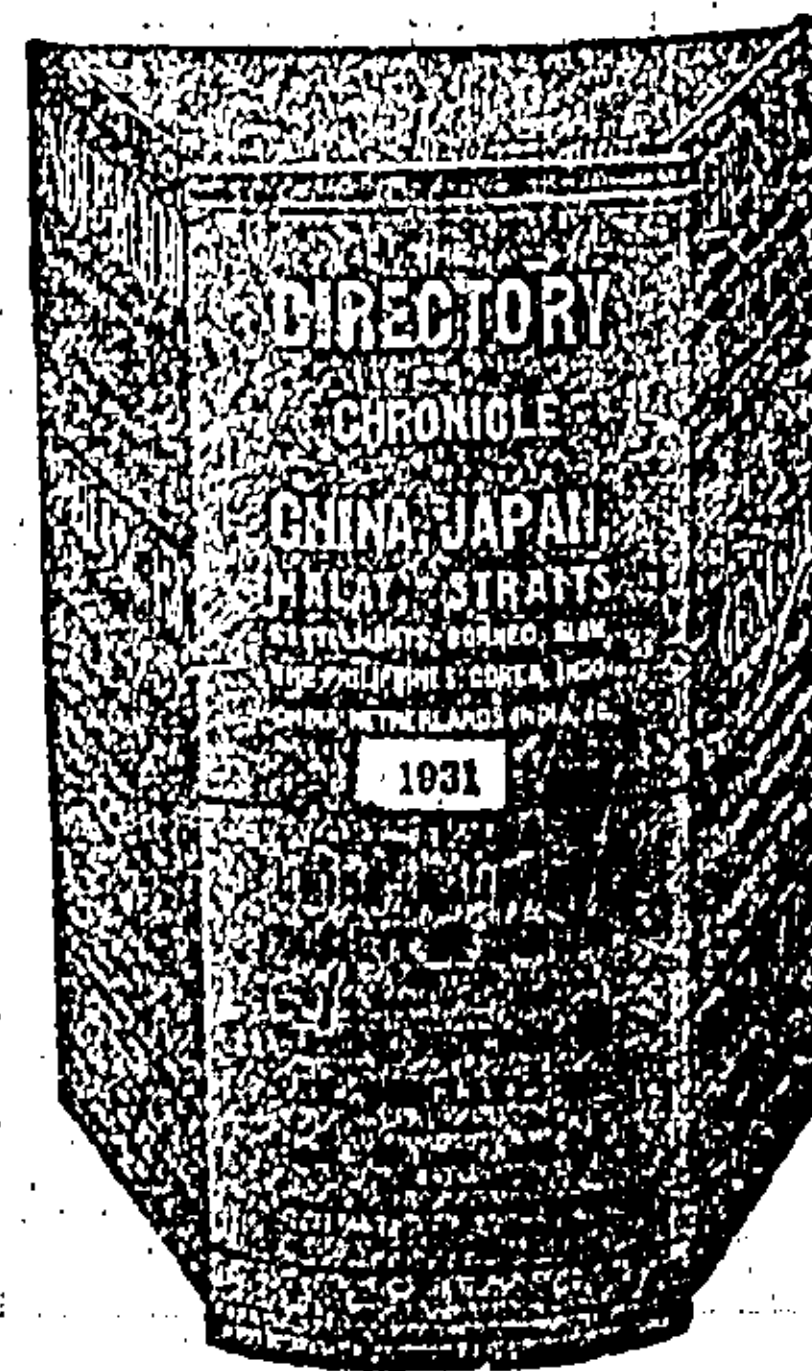
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"SARFEDON"
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
SINGAPORE
are hereby notified that their Cargo will
be discharged into the Godowns, where it
will be at Consignees' risk and
subject to Terms and Conditions of
Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo
will be ready for Delivery from Godown
on and after 30th April.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here,
unless Notice has been given prior to
Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon, within the Free Storage period.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 6th May will be subject to Rent.

No Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 20th May, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

30th April, 1931. [683]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENHINNES"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence, and/or
from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
6th May will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 20th May, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 6th May,
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [678]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "SPHINX"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
MONDAY, THE 27th APRIL, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Steamer are hereby
informed that their Goods with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu-
ables are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Godowns of the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can
be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-
writer before the 6th May, 1931, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Company's Sur-
veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at
10 a.m. on Monday, the 4th May, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1931. [681]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel
"DUTSBERG"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk in
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless
Notice has been given prior to Vessel's
arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
4th May will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 2nd May, at
10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the
18th May; they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th April, 1931. [684]

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in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless
Notice has been given prior to Steamer's
arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
6th May, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 4th
May, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the
19th May, or they will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th April, 1931. [674]

CLEARANCES.

May 2.

Anshun, for Swatow.
Chungkong, for Tournai.
Chekiang, for Shanghai.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Hangsang, for Shanghai.

Hiram, for Swatow.
Huichow, for Swatow.
Kaying, for Swatow.

Katori Maru, for Shanghai.
Malay Maru, for Singapore.
Nanchang, for Canton.

Pres. Harrison, for Manila.
Pres. Lincoln, for Shanghai.
Raby Castle, for Haiphong.

Sunning, for Swatow.
Sibigo, for Saigon.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

Waishing, for Shanghai.
Seattle Maru, for Singapore.

May 3.

Sinkiang, for Canton.
Yatsing, for Canton.

AMERICAN CONSULAR
PROMOTIONS.

Washington, April 25.—Promo-
tions of consular representatives of
the United States to unclassified
grades were announced here to-day
by the United States Department
of State.

Among those who are to receive
promotions are Mr. Andrew Edison,
vice-consul at Tientsin, Mr. Perry
N. Jester and Mr. George Elias
Lowe, vice-consuls at Hong Kong.

The Department of State also
announced a promotion for Mr.
Claude A. Buss language officer
attached to the United States Lega-
tion at Peking.

ARRIVALS.

May 2.

Huichow, British str., 1,223 tons,
Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 9,841
tons, Capt. J. Araki, from Lon-
don via Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Malay Maru, Japanese str., 3,250
tons, Capt. Akutanawa, from
Sakito, buoy No. A12.—Y.K.K.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,909 tons,
Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B8.—Yu Tai
Hong.

Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons,
Capt. Allison, from Amoy,
buoy No. B17.—B. & S.

Pres. Harrison, American str., 9,542
tons, Capt. Benson, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
Dollar S.S. Line.

Pres. Lincoln, American str., 8,359
tons, Capt. M. Jensen, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.
M. Line.

Raby Castle, British str., 8,078 tons,
Capt. J. J. Knight, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A16.—Dod-
well & Co.

Sibigo, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt.
Holtkamp, from Samarinda,
Yaumati Anchorage. J.C.J.L.

Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons,
Capt. A. M. Sinclair, from
Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. &
Co.

May 3.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons,
Capt. O. Boyce, from Swatow,
buoy No. B17.—Jebesen & Co.

Austward, Norwegian str., 3,677
tons, Capt. Kjass, from Ham-
burg, Kowloon Wharf.—Sjens-
sen & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons,
Capt. T. Taniel, from Dairen,
buoy No. B31.—Shun Tai Hong.

Grays Harbor, American str., 6,447
tons, Capt. John Dyke, from
Sumagin, buoy No. A0.—States
S.S. Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,333 tons,
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swa-
tow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas
S.S. Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons,
Capt. J. Davidson, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. C1.—Thorsen &
Co.

Hydrang, British str., 501 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chi On Wharf.—Chi
On S.S. Co.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from
Swatow, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

Niel Maerk, Danish str., 3,108
tons, Capt. Andersen, from
Port Lamon, Taikoo Dock.—
Johsen & Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons,
Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow,
buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tenn, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt.
J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy
B18.—B. & S.

Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons,
Capt. C. Alexander, from Swa-
tow, West Point Wharf.—J. M.
& Co.

Yendai Maru, Japanese str., 2,009
tons, Capt. E. Kawachimaru,
from Dairen, Yaumati Anchor-
age.—D.K.K.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY,
MAY 2.

Banks
H.K. Banks \$2,080
Do. (London) \$2,080
Chartered Banks \$2,080
Mercantile Bks. "A" \$2,080
Do. "C" \$2,080
Bank of East Asia \$120

Insurance
Canton Insurance \$1,863
Underwriters \$4.80
North China \$1.80
Union Insurance \$630
Yangtze Insurance \$585
China Fire \$1,800

Shipping
Douglas \$22
Steamboats \$27
Indos (pref.) \$40
Do. (def.) \$25
Shanghai \$59
Water-boats, cum. r. \$34

Mining
Benquo \$10
Venuela Gold Flds. \$3.75
Kallans \$3.75
Langkate (comb.) \$3.75
Do. (single) \$3.75
Explorations \$3.75
Shanghai Loans \$3.75
Rauhe \$3.75
Tronoh Mines \$3.75

Docks, Wharves,
Godowns, etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves \$183
Providents (old) \$5.75
Do. (new) \$5.75
H.K. Docks \$29
South China Motor \$10
Shanghai Docks \$113
New Engineering \$113
Hongkong \$113

Lands, Hotels, and
Buildings
H.K. & S. Hotels \$15.40
Do. rights \$4.20
Do. ex rights \$4.20
H.K. Lands \$90
H.K. Real Estate \$90
Humphreys (old) \$11.75
Do. (new) \$17
Chinese Estates \$164

Cotton Mills
Ewos \$1.14
Shai Cottons \$1.08
Shong Sings \$1.11

Public Utilities
Tramways \$18.80
Peak Trams (old) \$14
Do. (new) \$14
Star Ferries \$94
China Lights \$26
H.K. Electric \$26
Macao, do. \$26
Sandakan Lights \$26
Telephones (fully pd.) \$26
Do. (part pd.) \$26
China Buses \$26
Tractions \$26
Do. (pref.) \$26

Industrials
China Sugars \$37
Malabon Sugars \$37
Caldbeck, (pref.) \$37
Macgregors (pref.) \$37
Canton Ice \$37
Cements (comb.) \$18.40
Do. (old) \$14
Do. (new) \$14
Ropes \$18.60
Miscellaneous
Dairy Farms \$27
Der A. Wings \$27
Amusements (old) \$27
Do. (new) \$27
China Entertainment \$27
Constructions \$27
Lane Crawford \$27
Mackintosh \$27
Nanyang Tobacco \$27
Sincere \$27
Watsons \$27
Wm. Powell \$27
B. Ind. G. B. Bonds \$27
H.K. Govt. Loans \$27

Local and Regular Outward Mails.

FOR
Canton 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
Macao & Tainan 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.
Kongmoon (except Saturdays) 5.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays) 5.00 p.m.
Fatahan (By Train) 7.15 a.m.
Tai O 9.00 a.m.
Tai Po 9.00 a.m.
Shumobun 9.00 a.m.
Cheungchow 12.30 p.m.
Aberdeen 1.00 p.m.
Stanley 1.00 p.m.
Aulau, Pingtan, Saiting, Shatin, Shatankok and Shingau 3.00 p.m.
Saiting, Shatankok and Shingau 4.30 p.m.
Wanau, Shekhi & Taling (Fumau) 7.00 p.m.

WEEK DAYS
FROM G.P.O. 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.
FROM SHUNGWAN BRANCH P.O. 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.
SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
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Swatow	Hydrang	" "

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 5th May, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG	"KIANGSU"	On 5th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 6th May, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 8th May, Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSUN"	On 10th May, 9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th May, 9 a.m.
SAIGON	"CHINHUA"	On 10th May, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 10th May, 2.30 p.m.
SHAL, NEWHONG & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 11th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th May, 9 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 13th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 15th May, Noon
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STATION	Time	MAY 2, 1931.				MAY 3, 1931.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction
Windward	12	30.11	70.4	36	SSE	30.10	70.8	87	WNW
Nomuro	11	30.00	70.5	...	N	30.22	70.7	...	WNW
Hakodate	...	30.06	70.5	...	N	30.19	70.5	...	WNW
Tokio	...	30.06	70.5	...	N	30.32	77.0	...	WNW
Kochi	...	30.08	70.4	...	SE	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.08	70.4	...	NE	30.22	70.7	...	WNW
Kagoshima	...	30.06	70.5	...	NE	30.16	70.6	...	NE
Oshima	...	29.96	70.1	...	SE	30.04	70.3	...	E
Naha	...	29.84	70.0	...	NE	29.92	70.0	...	NE
Ishigakijima	...	29.80	70.0	...	...	29.84	70.0	...	NW
Bonin Island	...	29.90	70.0	...	N	30.01	70.0	...	NE
Chefoo	15	29.59	73.2	72	SSW	30.09	70.4	32	...
Shanghai	14	29.78	70.5	6	E	30.04	70.0	58	ESE
Gutzlaff	...	30.14	70.5	60	E	30.12	70.6	58	ESE
Wenchow	...	29.98	70.5	68	NNE	30.04	70.0	61	N
Foochow	...	29.92	70.0	68	N	29.98	70.1	65	N
Amoy	...	29.89	70.2	65	NE	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.88	70.0	68	E	29.91	70.6	67	...
Taihou	...	29.87	70.0	70	...	29.88	70.8	68	...
Taihou	...	29.83	70.7	74	NNE	29.88	70.8	68	NNE
Koshun	...	29.81	70.7	82	NNW	29.83	70.7	74	...
Pescadore	...	29.86	70.4	70	NNE	29.86	70.8	72	NNE
Hong Kong	14	29.78	70.6	70	E	29.83	70.7	70	E
Gap Rock	...	29.76	70.5	72	ENE	29.80	70.6	77	E
Macao	...	29.76	70.5	72	SE	29.76	70.6	72	ESE
Hoihow	...	29.78	70.0	80	...	29.83	70.7	77	...
Pratas Island	...	29.71	70.4	77	S	29.73	70.5	74	...
Phulion	...	29.69	70.4	81	NNE	29.73	70.5	81	NNW
Tourane	...	29.73	70.5	85	SE	29.80	70.7	79	ENE
Cape St. James	14	29.74	70.5	86	WNW	29.78	70.5	76	...
Daeco	...	29.71	70.4	80	NE	29.79	70.6	76	SW
Appari	...	29.69	70.1	94	...	29.79	70.6	76	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.72	70.4	81	NNW	29.75	70.6	79	SE
Vigan	...	29.69	70.4	81	...	29.80	70.6	77	...
Manila	...	29.71	70.4	81	NE	29.77	70.6	83	NE
Legaspi	...	29.71	70.4	81	SW	29.78	70.6	77	...
Calbayog	...	29.69	70.4	81	S	29.78	70.6	79	...
Tacloban	...	29.69	70.4	81	...	29.78	70.6	83	...
Loilo	...	29.69	70.4	81	NE	29.78	70.6	83	...
Cebu	...	29.69	70.4	81	N	29.78	70.6	77	...
Sarigao	...	29.69	70.4	81	...	...	...	...	...
Salpan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.70	70.0	...	E	4.22	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	70.0	82	N	29.82	70.7	...	...

May 3d, 10A. 40m.—A moderate anticyclone is central near Tokio. Pressure is low over Indo-China and to the east of the Philippines. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.50 inches. Total since January 1, 14.73 inches, against an average of 12.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 4.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamma ... E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast, some rain.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast, some rain.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 3.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.77	29.89	29.84
Temperature...	70	71	73
Humidity...	92	86	84
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	ENE
Force	5	5	5
Weather	OB	O	O
Rain	0.17	0.00	1.50

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From May 4 to 10, 1931.

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	4	10.10	7.1	02.44	2.7
Tue.	5	09.17	4.5	04.19	0.8
Wed.	6	01.00	4.1	04.34	0.3
Thur.	7	11.25	7.1	10.08	0.7
Fri.	8	02.28	3.9	04.40	0.7
Sat.	9	12.04	7.0	05.15	1.0
Sun.	10	12.44	6.6	05.21	1.3
		13.30	6.2	05.20	1.4
		14.19	5.8	05.09	1.6

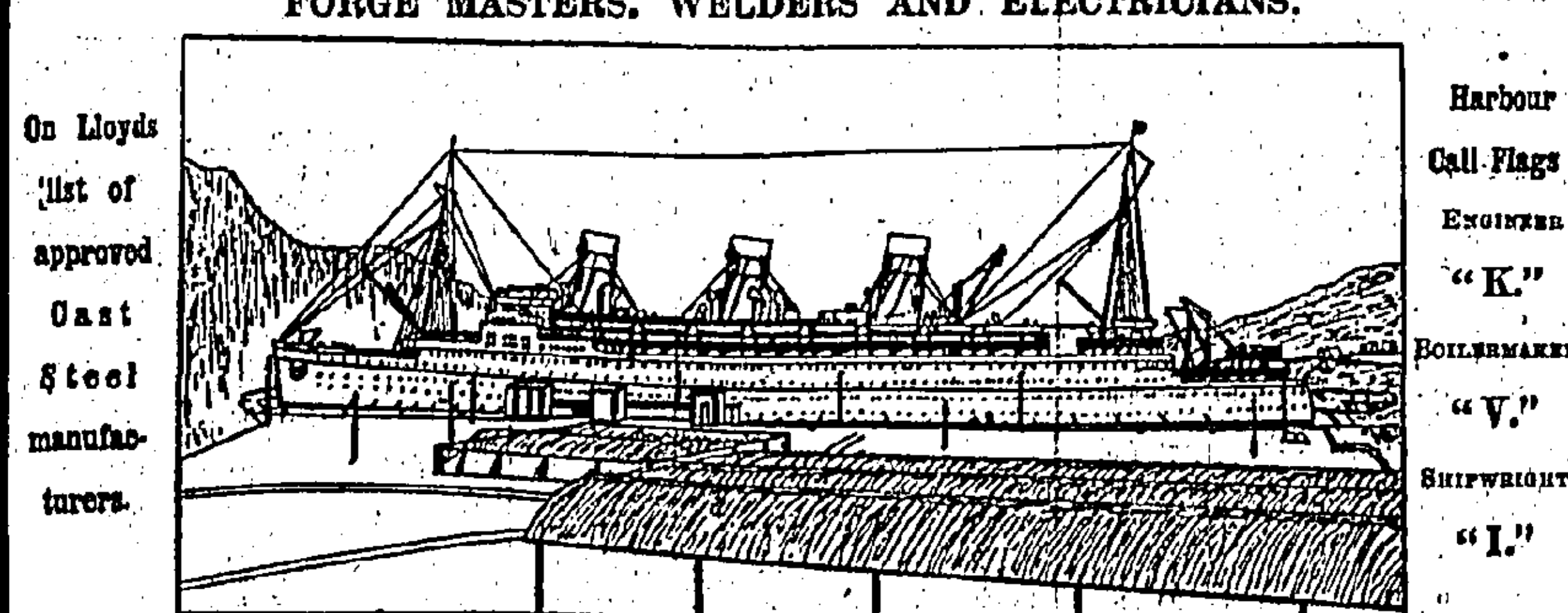
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Satur., 9th May, at 3 p.m. Satur., 10th May, at 3 p.m. Satur., 10th May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Thurs., 7th May, at 7 a.m. Sun., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 31st May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 13th May, at Noon Wed., 27th May, at Noon
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